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ALLIES OPEN OFFENSIVE IN AMIENS REGION GAIN APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES ON 25-MILE FRONT

Additional American Forces Cross Vesle and Hold Their Ground

U. S. CONTROL OF STORAGE URGED TO CURB PACKERS

Federal Trade Commission
Tells President That Is Best
Way to Break Up a Monopoly of Alleged Profiteers.

INQUIRERS HAD TO 'MEET CONSPIRACY'

Report Says Witnesses Were
Schooled, but Investigators
Overcome Every Obstacle
That 'Money and Ingenuity
Could Devise.'

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Government acquisition and control of the principal stockyards, cold storage plants and warehouses and both refrigerators and cattle cars has been recommended to the President by the Federal Trade Commission to destroy a monopoly which, it declares, Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., Inc., and the Cudahy Packing Co. exercise not only over the meat industry of the country, but other necessary food supplies.

The commission's report is based upon exhaustive hearings conducted recently in many cities and was made public today through the White House. It has been in the hands of President Wilson since July 5 and it was explained that it had not previously been issued "because the President first wished to be in possession of full information."

Based on its statement on a great volume of evidence examined, much of it taken from the confidential files of the packing companies, the commission said the power of the five packing companies "has been and is being unfairly and illegally used" to:

- 1. Manipulate livestock markets.
- 2. Restrict interstate and international supplies of food.
- 3. Control the prices of dressed meats and other foods.
- 4. Defraud both the producers of food and consumers.
- 5. Crush effective competition.
- 6. Secure special privileges from railroads, stockyard companies and municipalities; and
- 7. Profit.

"While we have found," said the commission's report to the President, "and will disclose to you in intricate fabric of monopolies, conspiracies, combinations, conspiracies and restraints which would seem to indicate a similar complex and minute system of legislative or administrative remedies, we believe that an adequate remedy may be more simply arrived at."

"We believe that, if the fundamental and underlying evils are rooted out, the evils of monopoly, conspiracy, control, monopoly and restraint must fall."

"If these five great concerns owned no packing plants and killed no cattle and still retained control of the instruments of transportation, of marketing and of storage, their position would be no less strong than it is."

Plan Recommended.

The commission then recommended:

1. That the Government acquire, through the Railroad Administration, all rolling stock used for the transportation of meat animals and that such ownership be declared a government monopoly.

2. That the Government acquire, through the Railroad Administration, the principal and necessary stockyards of the country, to be treated as freight depots and to be operated under such conditions as will insure open, competitive markets, with uniform scale of charges for all services performed, and the acquisition or establishment of such additional yards from time to time as the future development of livestock production in the United States may require. This to include customary adjuncts of stockyards.

3. That the Government acquire, through the railroad administration, all privately-owned refrigerator cars

OFFICIAL COUNT OF ST. LOUIS BALLOTS TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Work to Take Four or Five Days—
Changes in Nominations Are
Not Expected.

Members of the Board of Elections Commissioners announced today that the official count of ballots in St. Louis would begin tomorrow, and that four or five days would be required to finish the count.

There usually are changes of a few hundred votes from the early police returns, but the pluralities of all candidates are believed to be sufficiently large to make it improbable that there will be any change in the nominations as announced yesterday.

The nominees for State Senator, members of the Legislature and for Justices of the Peace and Constables will not be known until the official count is made at the accounting who prepared the returns published in the newspapers yesterday made no tabulation for those offices. There seems little question, however, that James C. Jones won the Democratic nomination for Senator in the Thirty-second District, over Ralph W. Coale and Robert Carroll.

INJURED IN DIVING, YOUTH DROWNS AT DELMAR GARDEN

Pulmotor Falls to Save Richard
Hughes, Nephew of P. A.
Riley.

Richard Hughes, 20 years old, a nephew of Philip A. Riley of 3338 Labadie avenue, died last night at St. Luke's Hospital, where he was taken from the Delmar Garden swimming pool. A pulmotor was used on him an hour in an effort to revive him.

It was said that Hughes had a bruise on his nose and forehead, which indicated he might have been hurt when diving. An inquest will be held.

KIEL WANTS DAILY WAR PRAYER

To Ask People to Devote One Minute
at Noon to Victory Pies.

Mayor Kiel today said he would ask the people of St. Louis to devote one minute at noon each day to silent prayer for the safety of the Government and the speedy ending of the war.

A request that this be done was made by Mrs. Frank L. Scott, president, and Mrs. J. F. Merryman, secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Union Avenue Christian Church. In a letter they informed the Mayor the minute of prayer had been adopted in other cities.

MISSOURI CORN CROPS SUFFER

Continued Heat and Dryness Serious
Weather Summary Says.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 8.—Continued extreme heat and dryness has caused the Missouri corn crop to suffer serious impairment everywhere, says the weekly Weather Bureau summary issued yesterday. There are a few localities, generally in the bottom lands and the north and northeastern counties, where the condition still is fair.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 8.—The corn crop in certain sections of the State is a total failure, in other parts much is almost beyond recovery even should the much-needed rain come soon, while bottom land corn in most sections of the State still is standing the brunt of the unprecedented hot weather, says the weekly crop report issued here today.

SHOWERS, COOLER TONIGHT; CLOUDY, COOLER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
At St. Louis:
8 a. m. 74
10 a. m. 76
12 m. 78
2 p. m. 79
4 p. m. 78
6 p. m. 76
8 p. m. 74
10 p. m. 72
At other places:
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At Chicago, Ill., 70
At New York, N. Y., 68
At Boston, Mass., 66
At Philadelphia, Pa., 64
At Washington, D. C., 62
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At Los Angeles, Cal., 58
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At Salt Lake City, Utah, 50
At Albuquerque, N. M., 48
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At Las Vegas, Nev., 44
At Phoenix, Ariz., 42
At Tucson, Ariz., 40
At El Paso, Tex., 38
At Dallas, Tex., 36
At Houston, Tex., 34
At New Orleans, La., 32
At Mobile, Ala., 30
At Savannah, Ga., 28
At Atlanta, Ga., 26
At Jacksonville, Fla., 24
At Miami, Fla., 22
At Key West, Fla., 20
At Havana, Cuba, 18
At Santiago, Cuba, 16
At Mexico City, Mex., 14
At Vera Cruz, Mex., 12
At San Juan, P. R., 10
At San Pedro de Macoris, P. R., 8
At Santo Domingo, P. R., 6
At Pinar del Rio, P. R., 4
At Matanzas, P. R., 2
At Cienfuegos, P. R., 0
At Sagua la Grande, P. R., -2
At Camaguey, P. R., -4
At Sancti Spiritus, P. R., -6
At Remedios, P. R., -8
At Manzanillo, P. R., -10
At Ciego de Avila, P. R., -12
At Sancti Spiritus, P. R., -14
At Sagua la Grande, P. R., -16
At Camaguey, P. R., -18
At Sancti Spiritus, P. R., -20
At Remedios, P. R., -22
At Manzanillo, P. R., -24
At Ciego de Avila, P. R., -26
At Sancti Spiritus, P. R., -28
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At Camaguey, P. R., -32
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At Camaguey, P. R., -46
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At Sagua la Grande, P. R., -86
At Camaguey, P. R., -88
At Sancti Spiritus, P. R., -90
At Remedios, P. R., -92
At Manzanillo, P. R., -94
At Ciego de Avila, P. R., -96
At Sancti Spiritus, P. R., -98
At Sagua la Grande, P. R., -100

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled weather, with showers and cooler tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy and cooler.

Missouri: Unsettled weather, with showers and cooler tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy and cooler in extreme east portion.

Illinois: Unsettled and slightly cooler tonight and tomorrow, probably with showers.

A FEW MORE RIVERS AND THEN THE RHINE

Yesterday: High 94, at 4 p. m.; low 75, at 7:30 a. m.
Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled weather, with showers and cooler tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy and cooler.

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HOW ST. LOUISANS KILLED 60 GERMANS AND CAPTURED 7

Raid of Four Companies of
138th Infantry, Led by
Lieut. Wm. H. Leahy,
Wins Praise From Joffre.

5 TEUTONS SLAIN BY 2 CORPORALS

William Brennan and Elmer
Grupe, Former McKinley
High School Student,
Distinguish Themselves.

Thrilling details of the raid in which E. F. G. and H. companies of the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry killed about 60 Germans and took seven prisoners and several machine guns on the evening of July 6, have been learned by the Post-Dispatch.

H. Company, which was led by First Lieutenant William H. Leahy, has received the congratulations of Marshal Joffre and of the French General commanding the French Third Army Corps, and of the French and American brigade commanders.

H. Company of the 138th Infantry is composed of the members of H. company of the old First and Fifth Missouri Regiments of St. Louis, and it will be remembered that the Fifth Regiment was christened the "Joffre Regiment" last summer, when, during the visit here of the French Marshal, he presented it with a regimental flag at the Coliseum. Joffre has also sent gifts of about 20 pipes to Lieut. Leahy and members of H. Company, stating that he is "proud of his grandchildren."

Two Corporals Kill Five Germans.
The Post-Dispatch has obtained letters telling how two Corporals in H. Company killed five Germans in the raid. One of these Corporals, William Brennan, 32 years old, of 5224 Janet avenue, Jennings St. Louis County, who was a carpenter employed by the Board of Education, killed three Germans with his pistol. The other Corporal, Elmer Grupe, 28, of 2515 Humphrey street, who was a McKinley High student, killed two Germans with hand grenades.

As told exclusively in the Post-Dispatch last Monday, the raid was made at 10 p. m., after 45 minutes of artillery preparation. The four companies, comprising the Second Battalion, filed deliberately, in two, out of a wood on the flank of the German line, and then, in a series of rapid bayonet attacks, they crept up the hill, and hurled themselves into the enemy position.

After 45 minutes of desperate fighting, the bayonets and grenades, not an enemy in the opposing party, except the seven prisoners, was left alive. Then the St. Louisans, taking the captured men and guns, ran back to their own positions. As they went, German machine gunners posted on other hills poured a heavy fire on them.

The regimental band members acted as stretcher bearers, and carried in the American dead and wounded. They have been cited, with H. Company, for bravery. H. Company of the old First Regiment, formerly was commanded by Edmund J. McMahon, who now is colonel in command of the regiment. The casualties suffered by the company were two killed—Privates August M. Melner of 2513 Mulmphy street, and Clarence M. Walker of Salem, Mo.—and one man, Jesse R. Lovren of 2519 Marcus avenue, wounded.

Leahy Served in Philippines.
Lieut. Leahy, who led H. Company in the successful raid, is 37 years old, and formerly lived in the Harlan Court apartments, 5451 Delmar boulevard. He was in the real estate business with his brother, David P. Leahy, of 721 1/2 Chestnut street. He has served as a private in the Philippines.

It has been learned that the French Government has decided to award the Croix de Guerre to Lieut. Leahy and several other St. Louisans who participated in the raid. Col. Kirk Walker, commanding the 138th Infantry, is expected to return to St. Louis today.

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U. S. DIVISIONS NO LONGER ON LINE OF ATTACK

Only Americans Brigaded
With British and French
Taking Part in Drive,
View in Washington.

POINT CHOSEN FOR STRATEGIC VALUE

Victory for Allies From
Montdidier Would Jeopardize
Hard-Won Positions
of Germans After Picardy
Battle.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—So far as known here early today, no American divisions were involved in the Franco-British thrust south and southeast of Amiens. American troops formerly in the Cantigny sector, where the first American attack resulted in the capture of the town of Cantigny, are understood to have been withdrawn many weeks ago.

The troops who captured Cantigny have been engaged in the fighting in the Aisne-Marne salient. Some American units are brigaded with British units, however, and may be participating in the new blow struck by Gen. Foch. It is also possible that Americans are with the French first army.

During the last 10 days the Germans have carried out three local retreats in the northern sectors of their line—two in the Picardy salient, one on each side of Albert, along the Ancre river, and the other along the Aisne river, north of Montdidier. In both cases the enemy retired to positions before which rivers offer partial protection.

The fighting in Picardy recalls the great offensives carried out there by the British and French in 1916, and the German "strategic" retreat in February and March, 1917, to the Cambrai-la-Pere line, which they occupied until March 21, 1918, and from which they launched their first great offensive of the present summer.

The field over which the British are fighting today is familiar ground to them, but to the South the French must force the enemy back from territory newly occupied during the March offensive.

When the Germans withdrew in February and March, 1917, they destroyed every house and building in the evacuated area, cut down every tree and in the words of a German military critic, "prepared the ground for further operations."

It is over this battlefield that the Germans must again retreat if the allies are successful in their present attack. Viewed on the map, the front over which the new attack is being made was chosen because of its strategic relations to the German positions to the north and south. If the assault is successful the Germans, to the north, must drop back over the ground they won at an immense cost in lives in March. To the south their positions southeast of Montdidier, taken by them in the terrible battles early in June, when they were foiled in their effort to reach Compiègne, will be in jeopardy.

Indirectly, an allied victory from Montdidier northward would weaken the line along the Aisne, to which the Germans seem about to retire after their defeat north of the Marne.

TOYS TO GIVE CHILDREN IDEA OF NEW MERCHANT MARINE

Manufacturers' Association and
Hurley Agree That Games Can Be
Put to Good Use.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Educational toys and games are to be used to bring the American child an idea of the new merchant marine.

The American Toy Manufacturers' Association, representing 110 concerns, has agreed with Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board that such use can be made of the toys and games and decided to manufacture them.

Map Showing Point of Franco-British and Its Relation to Rheims Region



The attack centers at Villers-Bretonneux, which is indicated by the arrow.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE FOUND BY AMERICAN AVIATOR

Cross Bearing Name of Fallen U. S.
Flyer Discovered Near Wood
at Chamey.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY
ON THE VESLE, Aug. 8.—On a wooden cross at the head of a grave at the edge of a wood at Chamey, east of Fere-en-Tardenois, is this inscription: "Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, buried by the Germans."

German newspapers announced several days ago that Lieut. Roosevelt, who disappeared during an aerial combat on July 17, had been buried by the Germans at Chamey, but until today the grave was not discovered. It was found by an American aviator. The inscription is in English.

GERMANS WANTED ROUGH WAR; AMERICANS GIVING IT TO 'EM

Miles of Ruined Homes Arose Ire
of Home-Loving Yanks.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—There has been no soft hitting on the part of the Americans between Soissons and Rheims, says Reuters's correspondent on the Amiens front.

"The Germans asked for a rough war and by heaven we are here to see that they get it," is the remark of one American.

"The vast bulk of American soldiers are home men," says the correspondent. "Gentle and kindly things recalling their own homes in the west appeal to them as nothing else, and the awful ruin of the French homes past which they have been marching mile upon mile and hour after hour has seemed very distressing to many of them. One American showed me a doll house which had been stamped flat under a German boot. The dolls laid around it, each with its face ground into the floor by a nailed German heel."

"With a look on his face that would have warned any opponent to keep his distance, the American said: 'The next damned German that tries to murder me had better make sure that he makes no mistake about it.'"

U. S. STEAMER REPORTED SUNK BY U-BOAT OFF CAPE HATTERAS

Boat Containing 18 Men in Crew of
the Merak, 3224 Tons, Is Missing.
Says Information in New York.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Information that the American steamship Merak, 3224 tons gross, was sunk by a German submarine off Cape Hatteras on Tuesday night, was received today in marine insurance circles here.

One small boat, containing 18 members of the crew, is still unaccounted for, according to the reports.

Paris Again Bombarded.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 8.—There was a further bombardment of the Paris region by the German long range cannon today.

MEN AND GUNS ARE CAPTURED IN FRENCH AND BRITISH ATTACK

Number of Villages Taken Between
Albert and Montdidier in At-
tack Led by Haig.

MORE AMERICANS CROSS VESLE, HOLD POSITIONS

Counter Attacks of the Germans Near Fismes
Thrown Back in Bayonet Fighting—Prisoners' Stories Indicate Enemy Will
Go Back to Aisne.

By the Associated Press.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 8, 11 a. m.—A combined attack by the French and British was begun at dawn today along the front between Albert and Montdidier. Satisfactory progress was made despite strong enemy resistance.

Along the French front the artillery preparation lasted for 40 minutes, after which the troops left their trenches with wonderful dash. Before 8 o'clock considerable progress had been recorded and all the first objectives had been attained.

A Complete Surprise for the Germans

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 8.—The allied attack on the Albert-Montdidier front today apparently was unexpected by the Germans and many prisoners were taken. One German division was surprised as it was coming up to relieve the front line troops.

Reports received up to mid-afternoon indicated that the offensive was progressing favorably. The average advance was approximately two and one-half miles on a front of slightly more than 25 miles. The advance at some points was more than three miles. Important material has been captured by the advancing troops.

The War Office statement this morning said:

The statement reads:
"At 5 o'clock this morning (Thursday) French troops, in company with British forces, attacked in the region southeast of Amiens. The attack is developing under favorable conditions."

Attack Launched in a Mist.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8.—In their offensive on the front east of Amiens today, the British have taken Hahner Wood, Dodo Wood and probably have possession of the towns of Marcel Cave and Le Motte-En-Santerre.

The line attacked extends roughly from the neighborhood of Morlanecourt, about three miles and a half southwest of Albert, to the Avra Valley, south of Moreuil.

The British launched their attack in a mist after only three minutes of artillery preparation.

The British attacked over a 12-mile front on both sides of the Somme. They gained all their objectives within four hours and have captured a considerable number of prisoners and guns.

In the district north of the Somme the Germans are reported to have launched two counter attacks. The British artillery fire broke them up.

The prisoners taken by the British are so numerous that they are having difficulty in handling them.

The assault began exactly at dawn along a front of between 40 and 50 kilometers, and a success was scored immediately. The British advanced toward Cerisy-Gailly, on the south side of the Somme, east of Sailly-Laurette, and Marceleville. The French advanced at the same time in the direction of Demuin and Aubercourt. Around Morisel and Moreuil the German resistance is terrific.

The greatest secrecy surrounded plans for the attack. During the night the Germans heavily bombarded the British lines, but their shells were ineffective. An extraordinarily large number of tanks accompanied the storming troops, clearing the way for

them in the gray light of dawn and helping to overcome enemy strongpoints.

The main weight to the allied blow was directed against Gen. von Hutier's eighteenth army.

Three-Mile Advance at Some Points.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—According to advices received at London, the French and British forces which attacked this morning in the Picardy sector have advanced at some points to a depth of more than three miles.

The attack must have taken the Germans by surprise, as the weather has not been such as would generally be chosen for the commencement of new operations.

On Monday there was a continuous downpour of rain along the Amiens front, but advices state that the British troops were congratulating themselves that the ground was not as bad as they had experienced in Flanders, where the ground was filled with water, and there was no means of draining them.

On the Amiens front the men had little trenches in the wheat fields. These trenches would only the water that fell into them, and could be easily bailed out.

The Germans, having through local operations by the Australians, British and French, been forced to give up the idea of capturing Amiens, had fallen back to better defensive positions, and there the British and French fell upon them at dawn this morning.

According to reports received this afternoon the allies have captured the towns of Moreuil, Demuin, Ablancourt, and Morlaucourt, the heights west of Cerisy and the heights south of Morlaucourt.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(Picardy Battlefront)—Several thousand prisoners have been taken by the Franco-British forces in their offensive in Picardy, the Evening Standard learns.

The attack is under command of Field Marshal Haig and is on a wide front, the statement adds. The troops engaged, the British fourth army and the French first army advanced at dawn.

The statement reads:

"At dawn this morning the British fourth army and the French first army, under command of Field Marshal Haig, attacked on a wide front east and southeast of Amiens. Reports are that the attack is progressing satisfactorily."

An attack southeast of Amiens probably is aimed at weakening, not to wipe out, the German position in and around Montdidier, where the battle line swings to the north.

The British troops hold a sector south of the Somme, which joins up with the French lines south of Vilers Bretonneux. Late last week the Germans withdrew to the east of the Aves in the region west and north-west of Montdidier. Since then the French have been gaining ground on the same front.

A line from the Aves and thence south along the river faces the fairly open country and region of Picardy. In front of it is part of the region devastated by the Germans in March, 1917. A break through into the Montdidier region probably would have a menacing effect on the German lines from Rheims to Ypres.

American troops have been holding part of the line at Cantigny, west of Montdidier.

AMERICANS CROSS VESLE, BREAK UP COUNTER ATTACKS

LONDON, Aug. 8.—News from the Somme-Picardy front this afternoon is that the Germans are holding the northern bank of the Vesle in considerable strength with a large number of guns. They are believed to have destroyed some of the bridges over the Vesle and to have taken some of their heavy guns across that river.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, Wednesday, Aug. 7, 10 p. m.—The River Vesle was crossed east and west of Fismes late today (Wednesday) by additional American infantry. West of Fismes the Americans are breaking up counter-attacks by German infantry and are holding their ground despite the enemy efforts.

In support of the Americans who had crossed the river during Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, a detachment of infantry crossed the Vesle under a Franco-American barrage just before noon today. Two other detachments are believed to have crossed during the afternoon.

The Germans counter-attacked the Americans west of Fismes this afternoon, but were scattered by the American artillery. The enemy is endeavoring to prevent the American advance, but the Americans have pushed on under a heavy fire and in bitter fighting in which the men used their bayonets effectively. A few Germans were taken prisoner, while the others retired.

The stiffest resistance now facing American infantry north of the Vesle in the region of Fismes is from a knoll north of Bazoches. Here a number of German machine gun companies have dug in and are clinging desperately to the hill despite the heavy fire of the allied guns. One of the detachments crossed the river today and reinforced the Americans on the Somme which was endeavoring to drive the Germans from the knoll.

Among the prisoners taken by the Americans today were an officer and several privates from a fresh division which had just arrived from the German front in Flanders.

HAND-TO-HAND CONFLICTS FOLLOW CROSSING OF VESLE

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AINE-MARNE FRONT, Wednesday, Aug. 7.—Under an intense of shrapnel and machine gun

fire and waves of gas, the Americans forced their way over the Vesle River last night and early this morning. The day varying at times from drizzle to a downpour drenched the battlefield.

French troops already have gained positions on the American left and the joint movement has straightened out the line from a point west of Bazoches to Fismes.

The Germans lost considerably in casualties and also a few prisoners, whose stories tended to corroborate the general opinion of those previously taken that the Germans expect to continue their retreat until the bank of the Aisne is reached.

The attack began between 4 and 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. By midnight those men of the right had reached their objectives, the main highway east and west extending along the foothills that rise north of the river and become a series of ridges, the left wing was delayed, but it also reached the line shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

The attack by the infantry was preceded by artillery preparation. Under cover of a barrage, the engineers completed the work of throwing light bridges over the stream, while the officers crossed the lead dash across the river placed their men in position, working them downward toward the points where the bridges were known to be.

The challenges were accepted immediately by the German artillery, and in a few minutes the intermittent reports of the guns which had been heard all day were merged into one great roar.

When the order for their advance was given, the men, for the most part, swept forward in open formation, the Germans were ready with a defense, and even more, they had prepared, although apparently hastily, a counter attack which they launched without success later in the engagement on the American right.

Some of them floundered across through the water, while others used the bridges that still were standing.

One detachment of Germans, somewhat more than a company, moved forward into the open. Here the American machine guns caught them, and, sweeping them with bullets, destroyed them almost totally.

The Germans also attempted to strike the Americans a disconcerting counter blow with a considerable force by plunging down a ravine leading to the river. Their path had been cleared by their artillery, and they might have succeeded in reaching the Americans, but the movement had been reported to the artillery stationed south of the Vesle, and from there they were quickly advancing column such a mass of shells that the formation was quickly broken.

At another point a detachment of German troops stood until the Americans were upon them. Then it became a hand-to-hand conflict, the only one of the kind during the battle. In the mud and in darkness, where the combatants were barely able to distinguish each other, they fought it out. The Americans won.

The Americans on the left failed to reach their objectives until they had been ordered for a second barrage. Under its cover they rallied and struggled forward to the chosen positions.

German Report Tells of Taking British Prisoners.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 8.—North of the Somme the Germans Tuesday captured nearly 200 additional British prisoners, according to the German official communication issued yesterday. British counter attacks south of the Braye-Corbis broke down before the German lines. There were violent artillery duels followed by strong enemy attacks southwest of Sommes. These attacks were repulsed. The text of the communication follows:

"The number of prisoners captured by us as a result of yesterday's fighting north of the Somme has increased to 288. British counter attacks south of Braye-Corbis broke down before our lines."

"Northwest of Montdidier the enemy's patrol attacks were unable to develop, owing to our artillery. There were partial engagements on the Vesle and we captured some prisoners. In the evening there was violent artillery duels, which were followed by strong enemy attacks, on both sides of Braine and Bazoches. These attacks were repulsed at places by our fire and at isolated points by our counter attacks."

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and all necessary equipment for their proper operation, and that such ownership be declared a Government monopoly.

"The Federal Government acquire such of the branch houses, cold storage plants and warehouses as are necessary to provide facilities for the competitive marketing and storage of food products in the principal centers of distribution and consumption. The same to be operated by the Government as public markets and storage places under such conditions as will afford an outlet for all manufacturers and handlers of food products on equal terms.

Supplementing the marketing and storage facilities thus acquired, the Federal Government establish, through the railroad administration, at the terminals of all principal points of distribution and consumption, central wholesale markets and storage plants with facilities open to all upon payment of just and fair charges.

International in Activities.

"Out of the mass of information on our hands," the report continues, "one fact stands out with all possible emphasis. The small dominant

HOW U. S. DETACHMENT CROSSED OURCQ RIVER, NOT LOSING A MAN

Went Over on Single Plank Bridge in Indescribable Fire From Germans—Heroism at the Vesle Unsurpassed in Our Annals.

By LINCOLN EYRE.

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WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTH OF THE OURCQ, Wednesday, Aug. 7.—With the passage of the Vesle River assured by our troops, a further retreat by the enemy is inevitable. The Crown Prince already is moving his heavy guns and material beyond the Aisne and has abandoned all intention of attempting a serious stand this side of that river.

The situation for the moment is strikingly similar to the fighting of July 29, when, our troops having crossed the Ourcq, the foe sought to stand us off until his withdrawal could be carried out in an orderly fashion and with a minimum loss to men and munitions.

The assumption that there will be no pitched battle along the slopes of the North Vesle, which our men have begun to ascend, depends upon the almost complete absence of German artillery caliber heavier than the 105 (4-inch), and prisoners' statements that their units had orders to resist at all costs only during the limited period.

Refugees Give Information.

Confirmation of the captured boches' utterances is found in the stories told by refugees found yesterday, just south of the Vesle, who said the Germans had told them they would not remain more than four days on the Vesle.

In the counter-attack last night on our positions across the river between Bazoches and Fismes, an entire German battalion was wiped out, their losses, according to prisoners, being up to 75 per cent by the concentric fire of 12 of our machine guns.

Sunday night at 10 o'clock hard on the heels of furious drum fire from our batteries, American troops in the line along the southern bank of the Vesle from Bazoches to a point a half mile to the west of Fismes last evening began the passage of the river. Our artillery was firing without a break from noon to 4:30 p. m. and pulverized all artillery resistance.

The German gunners, however, deluged our assault columns with shrapnel and high explosives.

Nevertheless, with 9 p. m. most of the units engaged had crossed the Vesle on plank bridges laid down over the marshes and the river itself by engineers. The stream runs between steep banks and the Germans deluged the terrain with gas, so that many of our boys wore gas masks during the crossing at 10 p. m.

Our machine guns with the aid of the barrage by 15th best back the enemy's counter attacks at dawn today and pressed forward and again reached the northern bank all along the line.

The other American units, who had taken a turn at Fismes and were in advance of the remainder of the line, were now amply protected on their left flank. A considerable

group of American meat packers are now international in their activities while remaining American in their identity. Blame which now attaches to them for their practices abroad as well as at home, inevitably will attach to our country if the practices continue.

The purely domestic problems in their increasing magnitude, their monopolization of markets and their manipulations and controls, grave as those problems are, are not more serious than those presented by the added aspect of international activity. This urgently argues for a solution which will increase and not diminish the high regard in which this people is held in international community.

The commission says in accordance to the immediate properties in the United States, the five packing companies either separately or jointly own or control more than half of the export meat production of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, and Peru. These companies are: Swift, Armour, Cudahy, Morris, and Wilson.

"Under present shipping conditions," the report adds, "the big American packers control more than half of the meat upon which the Allies are dependent."

Of the difficulties encountered by the commission's investigators, headed by Francis J. Heney, the report says:

"The commission through Mr. Heney, had to meet deliberate falsification of records, property removed under legal authority; we had to meet schools for witnesses where employees were coached in anticipation of their being called to testify in an investigation ordered by you—the President—and by the Congress of the U. S.; we had to meet a situation created by the destruction of letters and documents vital to this investigation; we had to meet a conspiracy in the preparation of the lawfully acquired records of the commission."

"Amazing Ramifications."

The commission's staff, the report declared, have met and overcome every obstacle that "ingenuity and money could devise to impede them."

The President's attention called to the work of Heney, "whose conduct of the case, because of its success, has met with condemnation, misrepresentation and criticism."

In detailing "amazing and devious

number of prisoners and machine guns were captured."

The story that follows is a record from complete of one American unit's experience in the grinding, tearing conflict between the Marne and the Vesle. Heroism makes it impossible at the present time to give more than a partial recital of our boys' glorious achievements. As yet one can only sketch in vague, faint outlines the tragic splendor of their fight.

I give the facts and impressions gathered in talks with many officers and men just come from the battlefields, their weary brains and bodies still working over the flames of the furnace from which they had emerged, and particularly with Maj. William J. Donovan of New York and Buffalo, whose battalion in July died in the fighting on the Ourcq.

The story is told in the words of the men who were in the fighting. Donovan's company that gained ground and held onto it under the most kind of punishment. Donovan's company was in the front of the day's fighting. The whole seven days the unit was engaged. It was Donovan's company that gained ground and held onto it under the most kind of punishment.

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ARMY CASUALTY LIST SHOWS 131 KILLED IN ACTION

22 Dead From Wounds, Accident and Other Causes, While 84 Are Wounded, 62 Severely.

GRAND TOTAL TO DATE IS 17,076

Latest Marine Corps Report Gives 2 Slain, 1 Dead From Wounds, 95 Wounded and 10 Missing.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 131. Died of wounds, 16. Died of airplane accident, 1. Died of accident and other causes, 5.

Wounded severely, 82. Wounded, degree undetermined, 22. Total, 237.

These figures bring the total American army casualties to the following: Killed in action, 3,415. Died of wounds, 1,016. Died of accident and other causes, 632. Wounded in action, 7,997. Missing (including prisoners), 810.

Total, 17,076. The Missouri and Illinois men in the five lists follow:

Killed in action—Sergeant Martin J. Robison, Chicago; Corporal Edward Klemme, Belleville, Ill.; Private Clarence H. Becker, 25 North Tenth street, Kansas City, Mo.; Paul Eason, Queen City, Mo.; Charles F. Peters, Brownsville, Mo.; Ralston Pruss, Chicago; John Radolch, Chicago; Stanley Sonowski, Chicago; Kalton Rachinsky, Chicago.

Alvin C. Stiller, Chicago; Bruno Swiebecki, Chicago; Corp. Mathew Vraneski, Joliet, Ill.; Private Frank L. Bannan, 3200 Portia avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; Fred Bradshaw, Chicago; Died of wounds: Private Jacob Ruff, Chicago.

Wounded severely—Sergeant Dominick Duda, Chicago; Charles H. Johnson, Evanston, Ill.; Wounded (degree undetermined)—Sergeants Frederick Mitchell, Danville, Ill.; Corporal John P. Allen, Decatur, Ill.

Marine Casualty List Shows 2 Killed and 95 Wounded in Action.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Marine Corps casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 2. Died of wounds, 1. Wounded severely, 20. Wounded, degree undetermined, 74. Wounded slightly, 10. Missing, 10.

Total, 103. These figures bring the total casualties among the marines to the following figures: Killed in action, 559. Died of wounds, 224. Died of disease and other causes, 27. Wounded, 1,666. Missing (including prisoners), 85.

Total, 2,582. Names of Missourians and Illinoisans in the list follow:

Killed in action: Corp. Hazen A. Vaughan, Oak Park, Ill.; Wounded in action severely: Sergeant Thomas W. Kane, Chicago; Wounded in action (degree undetermined): Corp. Royal M. Beck, with Joliet, Ill.; Robert C. Cameron, Chicago; Irwin W. Frankenstein, 3035 St. Louis avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; Corp. Athol Anderson, Lockport, Ill.; Thomas M. McConkey, Oregon, Ill.; William O. Potter, Chicago; Fred E. Sloan, Chicago; Private Homer E. Akers, Norwood, Mo.; Frank P. Carenshowski, Chicago; Pith L. McCord, Paris, Ill.

Martin T. Maloney, 3421 Alberta street, St. Louis, Mo.; Claude S. Miller, Bloomington, Ill.; William G. Sewell, Belvidere, Ill.; William H. Stagers, 3628 Park avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; Carroll G. Roberts, Carrollton, Ill.; George S. Thorsen, Chicago; Raymond A. Walter, 2518 Ada avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; Karl H. Wilkins, Chester, Ill.; Edward J. Wirfs, 4138 Connecticut street, St. Louis, Mo.

bound together by joint ownerships, agreements, understandings, communities of interest and family relationships."

As illustrative of the monopoly of the five companies over the stock yards of the country, the commission reports that more than 60 per cent of the stock in stock yards in these cities is controlled by the packers: Dallas, Tex.; East St. Louis, Ill.; El Paso, Tex.; Port Worth, Tex.; Kansas City, Kan.; Oklahoma City, Ok.; St. Joseph, Mo., and a number of others are cited as examples.

The packers also own stock in yards in Wichita, Kan. Armour & Co. also is reported as owning 19.4 per cent of the stock of the Chicago yards with evidence that Swift & Co., looking to acquisition of an interest in the industry by the bankers.

"The menace of this concentrated control of the nation's food," says the report, "is increased by the fact that these five corporations and their five hundred and odd subsidiary, controlled and affiliated companies, are

ST. LOUIS OFFICER KILLED IN ACTION

22 ST. LOUISANS KILLED, 5 OTHERS WOUNDED

Lieut. Victor A. Crane Loses Life—Belleville Corporal Also Among Dead in Action.

Today's Army and Marine Corps casualty lists contain the names of two St. Louisans and a Belleville resident who have been killed in action, and of five St. Louis Marines who have been wounded.

Army casualties follow: First Lieut. Victor O. Crane, 37 years old, Adjutant of I Company, Twenty-sixth Infantry, Regular Army, a son of Mrs. J. M. McClean of 4527 Oakland avenue, killed in action in the Rheims-Bolsens counter-attack, July 19.

Private Frank L. Bannan, 18 years old, of 3200 Portia avenue, Ninth Infantry, killed in action July 18. Corp. Edward Klemme, 25 years old, F Company, Eighteenth Infantry, of 713 Ann street, Belleville, killed in action July 21.

Marine Corps casualties, in which the degree of the wounds is undetermined, follow: Irwin W. Frankenstein, 3035 St. Louis avenue. Martin T. Maloney, 3421 Alberta street.

W. H. Skaggs, 2826 Park avenue. Edward J. Wirfs Jr., 25 years old, Sixth Regiment, of 3011 Lafayette avenue, wounded July 19. Raymond A. Walter, of 2518 Ada avenue.

Private 41 St. Louisans have made the supreme sacrifice in France. Lieut. Crane was at the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in November, 1916, and served on the Mexican border. A letter dated July 8 has been received by his parents, stating that he had been in the trenches 10 different times, and was preparing to return here.

Wirfs is son of the president of the National Refrigerators Co. He enlisted soon after war was declared, on the same day as Private Andrew T. Castlen, 29, of University City, who was reported wounded yesterday. Wirfs and Castlen had been close friends. They became separated in France, and met again on the battle field, when they were fighting within a few feet of each other.

Wounded Officer Is Son of Baxter L. Brown, Civil Engineer.

In yesterday's Post-Dispatch it was incorrectly stated that Second Lieutenant Lee M. Brown of G. Company, Twenty-Eighth Infantry, who was severely wounded in action on July 18, was a son of Dr. Lee Brown. He is the son of Baxter L. Brown, a civil engineer, of 5533 Von Versen avenue.

Dr. S. R. Harwood, who has conducted a maternity hospital on Waterville avenue, East St. Louis, who is under six indictments charging illegal operations and other serious offenses, gave the police the information which led to the arrest. Through Dr. Harwood the police learned of the alleged plan to abandon the infant, and a city detective acted as chauffeur of the car, supported by the Mabrys to be a taxicab, in which the party drove to St. Louis.

Another car, containing detectives and a Humane Society officer, followed to take charge of the child, but the driver of the second car lost the trail, and the infant, soon after being left in the park, was found by a man and woman and was sent to the city hospital.

St. Louisans Get Commissions.

Army commissions announced at the Adjutant-General's office yesterday were issued as follows: Medical Reserve Corps—Captain, John W. MacDonell, 1933 North Grand avenue. National Army—Second Lieutenants, air service, Charles W. Isaacs Jr., 5554 Delmar boulevard; Clifford Anderson Wright, 401 South Seventh street. Sanitary Corps—Second Lieutenant, David Earl Atteberry, 117 North Harrison avenue, Kirkwood.

MAN AND DAUGHTER ACCUSED OF LEAVING BABY IN PARK

Detective Acts as Chauffeur of Car in Which They Rode to Fairground From East St. Louis.

Richard Mabray of 1613A St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, his son, Edgar, 18 years old, and his daughter, Elizabeth, 14, were arrested at 1:15 this morning on the charge that they took a 6-week-old boy in an automobile to St. Louis and abandoned him in Fairground Park. The police say the child is the son of Elizabeth Mabray.

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CARELESS USE OF SOAP SPOILS THE HAIR

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and grassless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

St. Louis Lieutenant and Two Corporals Who Routed Germans



Corp. ELMER E. GRUPE, Lt. WILLIAM H. LEAHY, Corp. WM. BRENNAN

shown marvelous spirit, together with a courage and audacity which compels admiration.

Col. Delouche salutes the brave men who have fallen on the field of honor, and whose generous blood has paid the price of the glorious success of their brothers in arms. To all of them he says cordially: "Thanks, comrades; and hurrah for your victory!"

In communicating the message to the regiment, Col. McMahon said it was not surprising the men had conducted themselves well. He would have been surprised had any failed to do so, he said. He complimented the regimental band, and said that he had the utmost confidence that all the men of the regiment could be depended on to meet any emergency, and that when the war is over the regiment's record will be second to none.

How Corp. Brennan, who was formerly a member of the Wabasha baseball team, killed three Germans in the raid is related by him in the following letter to his brother, Charles E. Brennan, of 5825 North Market street:

"Dear Brother:

"A few lines to let you know that I am well and hope to remain so through many more experiences as I am about to relate.

"We went over the top and gave 'em hell. And the best part of it is that not a man of us showed signs of being yellow. Every one of us went over like a man, and we fought like a bunch of wildcats. The boche thought we were a bunch of cannibals. What it takes to give 'em hell we just got. Our barrage was sure pretty. It laid the barbed wire and killed quite a few Germans. We did the rest and we sure did it in good old Yankee style.

"Captures Machine Gun Alone.

"The prisoners we took said it was the worst bit of fighting they were ever in. I took one prisoner and captured a machine gun by myself. I killed three with my pistol and don't know how many I killed with grenades. Those grenades are the boys that do the work. And, believe me, it takes a Yank to throw them.

"Do you remember when I killed our dog Dixie? I felt bad about that for about a week. But I don't feel a bit bad about the Germans I killed. Of course, I am sorry for them, but I ain't losing a bit of sleep about it. Our boys were so little we don't notice the vacancies in our company. I didn't even get as much as a barbed-wire scratch. I was well prepared to die. I went to confession and communion before going over and I believe that God was with us.

"Having earned a rest by not having bankers' hours, we got up at 9 a. m. and go to bed when we please. Most of the boys are only out of bed long enough to eat.

"Well, Charles, take care of yourself and please try to find a way to send me some real American tobacco. Good-bye."

The fact that Corp. Grupe had killed two Germans in the raid is disclosed in a letter written by Louis Braun of 3516 Humphrey, regimental Sergeant-Major of the 138th Infantry to his brother, Harry J. Braun, Sergeant-Major Braun and Corp. Grupe were next-door neighbors here. Braun's interesting letter, written July 14, follows:

"Dear Bud:

"Expect you have been wondering why you have not heard from me, but I likewise have been waiting for word from you. Time over here is not always at my disposal, so you must expect great delays between letters from me. So far everything has been dandy. A great deal better than you could imagine.

"We have been knocking all about France, and have finally been fortunate enough to get up to No. 18th Land. Have had our touch of this, and expect to get to the back area for a short rest. Expect the papers are telling you folks what we have been doing, so there is very little I can say, with the exception that you can see believe me, the Germans have the fear of the 138th planted in the bottom of their hearts, for the work we did upon a certain sector somewhere in France, made them all stand upon their toes.

"Probably a large part of this letter reaches you before this, as the communication from the headquarters of the French brigade commander follows:

"Delouche, commanding the 17th French Brigade, addresses his highest congratulations to the Company of the 138th U. S. Infantry for the brilliant success which was obtained in the first attack of July 8.

All the officers and soldiers have

FOLK PLURALITY 35,000 TO 40,000, HIS MANAGER SAYS

E. Y. Mitchell Bases His Estimate on Information Received by Him From Entire State.

GARDNER AND OTHERS PLEDGE SUPPORT

Politicians Discuss Probable Effect on Possible Aspirations of Governor for 1920 of Willey's Defeat.

Ewing Y. Mitchell, campaign manager for former Gov. Folk, announced this afternoon that from information he had received from all the counties in the State, Folk had carried 107 of the 114 counties, and that his plurality for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator over Senator X. P. Willey, would be shown to be between 35,000 and 40,000.

Partial returns to the Post-Dispatch from 72 counties, and the complete returns from the City of St. Louis, making a total of 126,068 votes gave Folk a lead of 10,372.

Outside of St. Louis and Kansas City, in the returns received, Folk received a fraction more than 60 per cent of the Democratic votes cast. Using this as a basis, and figuring that there are about 75,000 votes to be heard from in the State, Folk's plurality would be 25,000.

The official count of ballots is being made in nearly all counties to-day, and probably complete returns will not be available before tomorrow night. In some counties which have poor transportation facilities the returns from some precincts have not yet reached the county seats.

When it became apparent yesterday that Folk had won by a wide margin, Gov. Gardner and several others of the more prominent of Willey's supporters sent him telegrams of congratulation, and pledged support in the campaign for election.

Gardner Issues a Statement.

During the primary campaign, one of the chief arguments of the Willey supporters was that Folk could not be elected if nominated.

After sending Folk a congratulatory telegram yesterday afternoon, Gov. Gardner issued the following statement:

"When we consider that Senator Willey had never previously campaigned the State, and also that his acquaintance in the State, outside of St. Louis, was limited, and that he had only three or four weeks to participate in a campaign, the record he made was really remarkable and has perhaps never been equaled by any man in so short a time."

Amplifying his statement, the Governor told reporters that the reason he approved of Willey's nomination was because of his limited acquaintance and his consequent lack of political enemies, which, the Governor said, caused him to believe Willey would be more effective in carrying out his program.

With the primary out of the way, the talk among politicians turned today from estimated pluralities to gossip regarding the effect of the nomination of Folk on the political aspirations of the Governor.

Governor's Political Future.

Remembering how near the Governor came to resigning his office that he might be appointed Senator before he named Willey, the politicians have taken it as granted that Gardner hoped, through the nomination and election of Willey, to back up a man in the State who would step aside for him in 1920, when, it was expected, he would want the nomination.

If such a plan was arranged it was shattered by Folk's nomination, as it can be accepted without the necessity of waiting for proof that Folk will not step aside for anybody.

The nomination of Folk also will have a bearing on the prospects of fulfillment of the aspirations of other men who have been active in the Willey campaign, and who, it has been guessed, were of the opinion that Willey or Gardner would be an easier candidate to defeat for the Senatorial nomination in 1920 than Folk would be.

One of the most active of the Willey supporters was Charles M. Hay, a "dry" leader, who has been credited with desire to go to the Senate in 1920, and another is Thomas L. Anderson, who made a speaking tour for Willey, and who told friends early in the campaign that he expected to be a candidate for Senator in 1920.

Returns on Selden P. Spencer and Col. Jay L. Torrey indicate that the original estimate that Spencer would win the Republican nomination by 25,000 to 30,000 was approximately correct.

Negro Lynched in Louisiana.

By the Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 8.—An account of an attack upon the wife of an attorney of Bastrop, La., "Bubber" Hall, a young negro, was lynched at Bastrop yesterday.

The negro was taken from Sheriff B. H. Spear while on the way to the attorney's home to be identified. He was carried to the Bastrop Mer Rouge roadside, where he was hanged.

DEMOCRATIC VOTE FOR U. S. SENATOR

(The figures given are by counties and are as complete as it has been possible to obtain returns. The official count is being made in nearly all counties today and complete returns will not be available until it is completed. It is estimated that about 75,000 more votes were cast in the Democratic primary than are shown in this table.)

COUNTY	Folk	Willey
Adair	750	250
Atchison	1,050	350
Barry	1,200	400
Barton	1,100	350
Benton	1,300	450
Bolton	1,400	450
Bourbon	1,500	500
Butler	1,600	550
Callaway	1,700	600
Cameron	1,800	650
Cass	1,900	700
Carroll	2,000	750
Christian	2,100	800
Clinton	2,200	850
Cole	2,300	900
Copple	2,400	950
Crawford	2,500	1,000
Dallas	2,600	1,050
De Kalb	2,700	1,100
Dent	2,800	1,150
Dunklin	2,900	1,200
DuBois	3,000	1,250
Grundy	3,100	1,300
Hamlin	3,200	1,350
Henry	3,300	1,400
Hickman	3,400	1,450
Howard	3,500	1,500
Jackson	3,600	1,550
Jasper	3,700	1,600
Johnson	3,800	1,650
Knox	3,900	1,700
Lafayette	4,000	1,750
Lamar	4,100	1,800
Lincoln	4,200	1,850
Linn	4,300	1,900
Livingston	4,400	1,950
Louisiana	4,500	2,000
Madison	4,600	2,050
Marion	4,700	2,100
Marshall	4,800	2,150
Miller	4,900	2,200
Monroe	5,000	2,250
Morgan	5,100	2,300
Newell	5,200	2,350
Oregon	5,300	2,400
Pettis	5,400	2,450
Phelps	5,500	2,500
Pike	5,600	2,550
Randolph	5,700	2,600
Reelfoot	5,800	2,650
Saline	5,900	2,700
St. Charles	6,000	2,750
St. Clair	6,100	2,800
St. Francois	6,200	2,850
St. Genevieve	6,300	2,900
St. Ignace	6,400	2,950
St. Joseph	6,500	3,000
St. Louis	6,600	3,050
St. Martin	6,700	3,100
St. Mary	6,800	3,150
St. Patrick	6,900	3,200
St. Peter	7,000	3,250
St. Vincent	7,100	3,300
St. Xavier	7,200	3,350
St. Y. Mitchell	7,300	3,400
Tates	7,400	3,450
Texas	7,500	3,500
Tipton	7,600	3,550
Todd	7,700	3,600
Union	7,800	3,650
Van Buren	7,900	3,700
Washington	8,000	3,750
Wayne	8,100	3,800
Webster	8,200	3,850
Wells	8,300	3,900
Winfrem	8,400	3,950
Wood	8,500	4,000
Wright	8,600	4,050
Y. Mitchell	8,700	4,100
Z. Mitchell	8,800	4,150
Total	70,417	20,008

ST. LOUIS ON ITINERARY OF 3000-MILE AIRPLANE TOUR

21 American and British Flyers to Visit Principal Western Cities for "Stunt" Flights.

By the Associated Press.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—A great 3000-mile cross-country airplane flight, by 21 American and British army aviators starting Aug. 15 from Dayton, O., will touch every important city in the Central States, Maj. C. K. Rhinehardt, commander of the First Provisional Army at Hazehurst Field, announced here shortly before he embarked with 10 of his picked aviators for Dayton.

Rhinehardt and his aviators were accompanied by Brigadier-General Leavelle, who will command the British aviators.

The Americans will fly in "E" Curtiss planes, which have just been completed at Dayton. The British birds will use Avro type machines, imported from England.

Maj. Rhinehardt gave out this itinerary:

Boston, Aug. 25; Columbus, Aug. 26; Cleveland, 17 and 18; Toledo, 19; Detroit, 20 and 21; Indianapolis, 22 and 23; St. Louis, 24 and 25; Kansas City, 26 and 27; Omaha, 28 and 29; Des Moines, 30; St. Paul, Sept. 1, 2 and 3; Chicago, 4, 5 and 6, and return to Indianapolis and Dayton on Aug. 7—day and night flights, including all known "stunts" will be given in each city visited.

The American flyers who will make the flight are: Maj. Rhinehardt, Capt. O. H. Harvey and Lieuts. Bonner, Connell and Earl Carroll, Harold E. Watson, George Welsh, A. L. Clark, J. P. Boyd, M. B. Kelleher and L. S. Reinebaugh.

BOY HURT BY ELEVATOR SPENT HOUR WITHOUT MEDICAL AID

Grand Jury Inquiry Into Matter Suggested by Coroner Witt After Inquiry.

Lanceolt A. Rashure, 18 years old, of 4913 Genevieve avenue, was left an hour without medical attention after he was injured in an elevator accident at the Simmons Hardware Co., Ninth and Spruce streets, Tuesday afternoon, according to testimony at the inquest today. A verdict of accident was returned, but Coroner Witt suggested that the grand jury make an investigation. Assistant Circuit Attorney Griffin, who heard the testimony, said that an inquiry would be made.

Rashure was struck by a descending elevator as he leaned over the shaft on the third floor throwing pieces of paper down the shaft. He was taken to the firm's emergency room on the fifth floor. George Schneider of 1933 Wyoming street, foreman of packers, testified that the boy moved after his injury had been washed. William Helter, the superintendent, testified that he notified the "front office" to call a doctor. Manager Burton's secretary told him later that the company physician had not been called.

The accident occurred at 1:30 o'clock. The police were not notified until 2:35. A police sergeant and patrolman testified that when they arrived at 2:35 the boy, apparently dead, was lying in the emergency room under a sheet.

Mrs. Allen Beach Drops Divorce.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Mary H. Beach against Allen D. Beach, 5715 McPherson avenue, was dismissed yesterday by the St. Louis Circuit Court. The divorce suit was filed by Mrs. Beach, who had been married to Allen D. Beach for 12 years.

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ALLIES' OUTLOOK GROWS BRIGHTER AS ENEMY HOPES DIM, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

English Premier Praises Americans' Fighting Ability and Tells of British Navy in Frank War Review Speech in Commons.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The exhaustive review of the war situation in the House of Commons Wednesday by Premier Lloyd George was looked upon in the House as one of the most frank and informal speeches heard from any statesman in the course of the world struggle. The Premier touched on all important points of the situation and declared that the outlook for the allies became brighter as the German hopes of conquest darkened. Altogether the Premier was able to give Parliament assurance that the allies would emerge in a hopeful future mood.

Reverting to peace, Lloyd George said the people who had made the war still were in evidence and that they could have no peace so long as they were predominant in the councils of the enemy.

Lloyd George referred to the part the British navy had played in the war and said that until all the allies were defeated at sea Germany could never triumph, and praised highly the fighting ability shown by the American troops.

He pictured the part the navy had played in the war, in the vast wilderness of the sea with no one to witness or to describe their operations, and said he did not think that many persons realized that if the allies were defeated on the water the war would be over.

Growth of British Fleet.

"When the war began," said Lloyd George, "the British navy, which is the largest in the world, represented a tonnage of two and a half million. Now, including the auxiliary fleet, it is 8,000,000. Were it not for this increase the seas might be barred for the commerce of the world. Every trade route of the world is patrolled by its ships."

The Premier then referred to the other activities of the navy, such as conveying, patrolling, mine laying, mine sweeping and the chasing of submarines. He said 150 German submarines had been destroyed, more than half of them in the last year.

"During June alone," the Premier continued, "British naval ships steamed 8,000,000 miles. To this must be added the efforts of the mercantile marine, which is now a branch of the British navy, and whose men face the same dangers, carrying for the allies, as well as for themselves, most of the American supplies."

"I wonder how many people understand the number of men required to man and maintain the British navy and mercantile marine. There are at least 1,500,000, probably 800,000 or 900,000 of whom are of military age. There was an attempt to comb out some of these men, but it was found impossible, for to do so would have meant the British fleet, and to let down the British fleet is to let down the allies."

Importance of Sea Strength.

"I wish to point out the necessity of not impairing in the slightest degree the efficiency, strength and growth of the British navy and mercantile marine. During the past two years the Germans have been attempting to force a decision—one on the land and one on the sea. The land offensive might have been disastrous, but the sea offensive, if it had succeeded, would have been final. If the submarines had succeeded our armies in France would have withered away. No Americans could have come over to assist us and the French troops would have been cut off from their supplies, and we could not have sent the necessary coal and materials to enable France and Italy to manufacture munitions.

"If France, Italy and Great Britain were threatened with starvation the war would have been over before this stage has been reached. I do not wish to minimize in the least the great assistance rendered by the American, French, Italian and British fleets, but the British fleet is so incomparably greater in its operations are on a scale of such great magnitude that I must digress especially upon this point. The effort would be ruinous to the resources of its efforts in the war should be realized.

"The American naval mission which came over recently saw a great deal of the effort of the British navy and was immensely struck with the vastness of the work which is being done. It was especially anxious that steps be taken to make known, not only here, but in America, the gigantic character of the task we are doing.

"Unless the allies had been completely triumphant at sea from the outset of the war, no effort on the land could have saved them. The British fleet has been mainly responsible for that complete triumph, which could not have been secured and maintained without gigantic efforts in men and material. Any disruption of resources which would have impaired the effort would have ruined the forces of the allies.

Britain's Contribution of Men.

"I would like to point out, in dealing with the army and its growth, that the maintenance of the navy and the mercantile marine is the charge on the resources of the effort upon the demands of those obligations on our resources in men and material, yet since August, 1914, including those already with the colors, Great Britain alone has raised for the army and navy 6,250,000 men, for the most part voluntary.

ing behind it. In six weeks they were hurried back and forced to stand still by the British army; they were defeated in two of the most sanguinary battles of the war; they were left with unhealthily salient under the fire of our guns and with an extended line.

"Their purpose was to overwhelm the British army, they declared it and announced it in their inspired press, but on the first of May they left us to go south to make another attack, for it could not be done in the north. It was one of the finest things in the history of the whole history of the British empire.

"Only a great emergency could have justified the sending of lads of 18 and a half years, with only a few months' training, in France. When they arrived there they went straight to the front, and as soon as they were there they had to face the veterans and the victorious troops of the enemy. But no veterans ever fought with greater steadfastness than those lads who helped to save the cause of the allies from disaster."

After the enemy's experience in that six weeks of fighting, although we know what the plan was, the British army was not attacked for three or four months. The Germans may come again, but that will be because they have failed elsewhere.

Credit to the French.

"I wish to give warm recognition to the assistance that the French gave in these operations. After May first the Germans turned off and attacked the French. They won a preliminary success on a considerable scale, but not merely have they been forced to a standstill by Marshal Foch, but his counter stroke—the most brilliant in the annals of the war—has driven back the enemy. The danger is not over, but it would be a sanguine man on the German General Staff who would now predict that Germany could obtain military decision this year.

"I do not wish to go beyond that. In analyzing the elements of the allied success, stress should be placed on the rapidity with which the British made good their losses and the rapidity with which the American forces were brought over. These two matters were essential parts of the German miscalculations. In July, 1918, 305,000 American troops were brought over, 185,000 of them in British ships."

"Everybody knows how gallantly the Americans fought. They fought with a trained skill which no one had a right to expect. Their officers showed a skilled knowledge in the management of the men under trying conditions which one could hardly expect from men who had not had a year's experience in war.

Unity of Allied Command.

"Another element of success was the united command which was achieved only after a long struggle. There is no Generalissimo in the strict sense of the word. What has been achieved was a unity of strategic command which has answered every demand."

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any purpose, as the Germans know to their cost.

"From the moment Marshal Foch achieved strategic command, the fortunes of the allied armies were restored. There have been mishaps, but the masterly handling of the reserves has baffled the German effort and ended in their retreat from the Marne. It is too early to say that the German effort is exhausted. They still have powerful forces in reserve, but is not too early to say that their chances of March 21 will not come again.

"America already has a powerful, large and victorious army in France, the equal of the best troops. It is growing every day and there will be no break in the increase of that army until America has an army not far short, if at all inferior in numbers, to the German army itself.

"Germany never again can maintain the same number of divisions that she had. She now is begging for Austrian support. The German people and their allies are beginning to be disillusioned. In March Germany was promising great things—and the peace tentacles from her allies were withdrawn. That promise has failed. The German harvest is short. Militarily the Germans have passed the height of their power. Russia, moreover, has become a clog to the feet of Germany.

"The idea that Great Britain is acting hostilely toward the democratic Government of Russia has nothing in common with the fact. It is always our policy to deal with de facto Governments, but it is impossible to decide or ascertain from day to day what the Government is of single village in the vast territory of Russia.

"We have not the slightest desire to interfere with the Russian people, and certainly no intention of imposing on them any particular form of Government. But when we see Germany using her authority over large tracts of Russia and exploiting them to the detriment of the allies and against the will of the people themselves, we feel, at any rate, that the Russian people ought to be free to decide for themselves.

"The Russian people resented the interference of Germany and they are more and more seeking allied help. We will not hesitate to give it to them wherever possible.

The Czechoslovak Situation.

"The Czechoslovak movement is a remarkable one. The only desire of the Czechoslovaks is to leave Russia and come West to fight for the allies. They desire to take no part in Russian politics. All they wish is to get away and they have asked us for ships. We have arranged to do the best we can for them, but we are not exploiting this Czechoslovak business to interfere in internal Russian affairs.

"We took ships from every important essential work elsewhere in order to send them to Vladivostok for the purpose of the Czechoslovaks. Acting undoubtedly under German duress, the Bolshevik Government refused to allow them to get through to Archangel and Vladivostok. If the Czechoslovaks now are the center of activities hostile to the Bolshevik Government the latter have only themselves to blame and nobody else. The Czechoslovaks are anxious to get away, and it is impossible to blame them for getting assistance wherever they can.

"We are told that Siberia is Bolshevik, but if so why did not Siberia support the Bolshevik Government? They could not get sufficient men to form a decent-sized army and had to employ German and Austrian prisoners in order to attack the Czechoslovak forces to prevent them from getting through to Vladivostok.

"I wish to make this clear, because there has been criticism of the action of the President of the United States for the decision he has taken in conjunction with the Japanese to send forces to Vladivostok to rescue the Czechoslovaks from a plight due to the organization of German prisoners of war into a force to intercept and capture them."

Slain While Trailing Slackers.
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Steamer Captain Kills Himself.
 By the Associated Press.
 A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 8.—Capt. Yamamoto, master of the Japanese steamer Canada Maru, which was pulled off the rocks, ended his life early today, because, it was believed here, he feared disgrace which he thought was upon him for allowing the big boat to go ashore during a heavy fog, July 31. The skipper disappeared over the side of his ship at dawn, after he shot himself.

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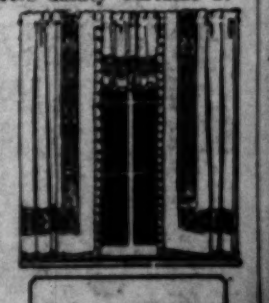
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Fruit Jars, "Drey Ever Seal", with glass tops, spring wire clamp and rubbers—
1-pint, **85c**
1-quart, **95c**
1½ gallon, **\$1.25**

Washing Machines, water power, made in St. Louis expressly for Stix, Baer & Fuller—guaranteed one year, **\$13.45**



Teakettles, cast aluminum, flat bottom, 5-qt. capacity, **\$2.98**
Oil, quart size, for polishing woodwork and furniture, **78c**
Clothespins, buying limit of 100 to customer, and no mail or phone orders, at 100 for **15c**

"Quick Meal" Gas Ranges, **\$39.00**
Equipped with 16x20 in. high oven, white enameled door.

Gas Ranges may be bought on our Club Plan of easy payments.

Egg Cases for shipping eggs by parcel post—
1-dozen size, **10c**
2-dozen size, **15c**
3-dozen size, **20c**
10-dozen size, **50c**

Garbage Cans, galvanized iron, with deep rim cover and bail handle. Household size, **95c**



(Fifth Floor.)

Silks

Friday Specials

36-in. Figured Silk Poplins, yard, **89c**

36-in. Novelty Silk Pongees, yard, **89c**

54-in. Shepherd Check Suitings and Skirtings, yard, **89c**

(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Union

Suits, 59c

GOOD grade checked nainsook, Athletic style, cut full and well finished.

Men's Nightshirts, 85c
Muslin Nightshirts, with V-neck and cut large.

Men's Collars, 12½c
Four-ply Collars, in distinctive styles.

(Downstairs Store.)

On the Squares

Children's Dresses at **\$2.19**

EMPIRE and Gretchen styles, of fine, sheer lawn, elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes laces, embroidery bands, beading and ribbon bows. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Square 16—Main Floor.)

Wash Dresses, **\$2.98**
VOILE, Gingham and Chambray Dresses, in one-piece and tunic styles, variously trimmed—some with white collars, pockets and sashes. There are solid colors, stripes and plaids, and all are rare values. (6th St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Stamped Huck Towels, 29c
PRETTY cross-stitch patterns, and some for solid or eyelet embroidery. Sizes 19x36 inches. (Square 5—Main Floor.)

Seminary Nainsook 10 Yds. for **\$2.45**

FINE quality White Nainsook, of select cotton, with beautiful soft finish, for children's dresses and fine undergarments. 36 inches wide. (Square 6—Main Fl.)

August Savings Are Great on Sewing Machines

RELIABLE makes of Machines that are known in every home, marked at prices that distinctly emphasize them as unique values.

Singer Drophead Machines, **\$21.75**
New Willard, special, **\$31.00**
White Drophead Machines, **\$26.75**
New Home Machine, **\$29.50**
Singer Automatic, **\$19.75**
Grant, Drophead, **\$22.50**
Halma, Drophead, **\$18.75**

All machines have full set of attachments, guaranteed, and sold on club plan. (Fifth Floor.)



Children's Rompers and Creepers

AN offering that should prove of profound interest to all parents, enabling them to outfit the youngsters with splendidly made, serviceable garments, at decided reductions.

Chambray Rompers, trimmed with striped percale. Made with belt all around, short sleeves and pockets. Sizes 2 to 6 years, **69c**
Coverall Rompers, of light weight denim, in khaki color, piped in red. Made with two pockets. Very serviceable garments for children 2 to 6 years, **75c**

Galatea Rompers, light weight, in blue-and-white stripes. Made with sailor collar, pockets and belt all around. Sizes 2 to 6 years, **89c**

Gingham Creepers, pink and blue checked, finished with piping. Sizes 6 months to 2 years, **89c**

(Second Floor.)

A Few Suggestions

From the Soldier Shop

RECALLING to the public what a helpful service we are giving in the many little comforts for our sailors and soldiers.

Sewing Kits, khaki, with taped edge, complete equipped, **\$1.25**
Others up to **\$2.50**
Trench Mirrors, highly polished, complete in khaki case, **50c**

Others, **25c to \$2.50**
Money Belts, khaki cloth, containing one large and two small compartments, at **\$1.00**
Others up to **\$3.95**

Photo Frames, khaki cloth and leather, large variety—hold one, two and three pictures, **50c to \$3.00**
Khaki Comfort Kits, containing one Hairbrush, Soap Dish, Toothbrush Holder, Tooth Powder and Comb, **\$2.50**
Others at **\$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$6.75 and up to \$11.50** (Main Floor.)



A Noteworthy Sale of Lace Curtains

at **\$2.15** Pair

A NOTABLE event for Friday that will attract attention from homemakers far and wide, because of the unusual nature of the offerings and the wide range of patterns.

There are Cable Nets, Scotch Nets, Filet-Weave Curtains—many pairs of a pattern, including white, beige and ivory. They are in lace-trimmed and scalloped-edge effects, and Curtains suitable for any room in the house. (Fourth Floor.)

INCOMPARABLE MONEY SAVING BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY



Men's \$10 Cool Crash Suits

Crash Suits that will be just as stylish, just as comfortable and just as cool as the best suits you can buy—priced Friday at

\$5.50

Men's Pure-Wool Tropical Worsteds—Two-Piece Suits—\$20 Values.

Fine quality Suits for Summer that reflect style and quality from every angle—priced Friday at.....

\$13.50

Men's Strong, Sturdy 3-Piece Cassimere and Homespun Suits—\$15 Values.

Stylish Suits in the desirable gray and brown patterns—carefully tailored throughout—priced Friday at.....

\$9.50

Men's Newest Style 3-Piece Suits—Medium Weight and \$25 Values.

Just the sort of Suit that you can wear for any occasion and at any time—all sizes—priced Friday at.....

\$15.50

Men's Hand-Tailored, 3-Piece Cassimere and Worsteds—\$30 Values.

Handsome Suits that are suitable for early Fall wear—perfect fitting in every respect—priced Friday at.....

\$18.50

Men's Extra Long Linen Auto Dusters—Some With Belted Backs—\$4 Values.

Just the thing to protect your clothes from the dust, rain or olive green colors, in all sizes—priced Friday at.....

\$1.66

Men's \$2 Quality Wash Pants

Fine for hot weather wear—all sizes 31 to 42, in gray or natural blue—laundry—priced Friday at.....

\$1.35

Men's Strong, Well Made Work Pants for Stout Men—\$2.50 Values.

Sizes 38 to 46, in many different patterns and colors—all seams strongly sewed—priced Friday at.....

\$1.60

Men's Exceptionally Durable Pants for Work—Union Made—\$3 Quality.

Well-known "tag brand" as well as "Jack Rabbit" and "Marx Made" Pants in sizes 32 to 46—priced Friday at.....

\$1.80

Men's \$4 Quality Pants—Suitable for All Kinds of Wear.

Not all sizes but if you can wear any size from 32 to 46 you can secure a great bargain Friday at.....

\$2.30

Men's Cool Crash, Panama, Worsteds and Cassimere Pants—\$5 Values.

The sizes are somewhat broken in this lot, but everyone of these Pants are worth \$5 and over—priced Friday at.....

\$3.00

Men's Newest Style Worsteds Pants in Scores of Nifty Stripe Effects.

Most every size from 28 to 52 are to be found in this group—\$4 values, everyone of them—priced Friday at.....

\$3.80

Boys' Classy Wash Knickers, in Sizes 4 to 9 Only—Actual \$1.00 Values.

Just the thing for the little fellows—strong, durable and easily washed—stripes or plain colors—Friday at.....

59c

Boys' Genuine Palm Beach Knickers—Sizes 10 to 17—\$2.50 Values.

Stylish Knickers that are suitable for all kinds of wear—pretty patterns and colors—priced Friday at.....

\$1.38

Boys' Fine Quality Washable Suits for Boys 13 to 17—Real \$7 and \$8 Values.

Cool cloth, genuine Palm Beach, tan military cloth or linen Suits—sizes 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17—Friday at.....

\$3.66

WEIT

Northwest Corner Eighth and Washington Av.

HAS GONE TO JOIN MOTHER IN MICHIGAN



Miss May B. Cornwall

ST. LOUISANS OPERATE WAR CAFE IN EAST

Mrs. W. H. Scudder and Daughter, Mme. di Rosa, Work to Aid Disabled Italians.

ONE of the newest forms of war work started by St. Louisans is the Italian cafe opened recently at Magnolia, Mass., by Mrs. William H. Scudder of St. Louis and her daughter, Mme. Gustavo di Rosa, wife of the Italian Consul at New York, formerly Miss Maude Cupples Scudder. This cafe is managed by the two women and a corps of other volunteers, all prominent members of the summer colony on the North Shore of Massachusetts. What money is made is sent to Rome to be used in the re-education of disabled Italian soldiers.

A pretty feature of the little shop is its name, Al Piave, in honor of the recent great Italian victory. The cafe caters chiefly to luncheon and tea parties, and serves a "bargain special" each day.

A huge Italian flag hangs outside and little printed posters inside on the wall tell all who patronize it what the money they spend there will do towards helping the heroic Italian soldiers.

Mrs. Scudder also is president of the Magnolia Association, a war work organization engaged in all sorts of patriotic effort, and Mme. di Rosa is honorary president. Mrs. Henry McRee, who was Miss Gladys Cupples Scudder, is a director, as is Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick and her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Perry of New York, formerly Mrs. Lois Hayes Kilpatrick of St. Louis.

Social Items

Mrs. Clara Ramona Pybus of 1416 Aubert avenue and Edwin S. Pitzman of the Vondel Hotel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pitzman of 6 Kingsbury place, were quietly married this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the parlors of Pilgrim Congregational Church. The Rev. Dr. Alfred A. Atwood, acting pastor of the church in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Woodrow, officiated, and only the members of the immediate families were present. All the arrangements were simple. The couple departed at noon for a wedding journey in the West, and will return about Sept. 1. They will reside in St. Louis.

Miss Therese Gutfreund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Gutfreund of 3111 Shennandoah avenue, has selected Wednesday, Aug. 14, as the date for her marriage to Samuel A. Anstet. The wedding was to have been in September, but was hastened so Mr. Anstet's brother, Joseph Anstet, who soon will depart for overseas, may be present. It will be a very quiet home affair, only near relatives having been asked to attend.

Miss Katherine Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Starr of 6140 Westminster place, is visiting friends at Jackson, Mo. She is expected home next week.

Miss May B. Cornwall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Cornwall of 5052 Waterman avenue, has gone to Port Huron, Mich., to join her mother and remain until September.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson of 4311 McPherson avenue will depart this evening for the East. They will go first to Lisbon, Me., to visit Dr. Thompson's mother, and from there will make a tour of several of the New England seashore resorts, returning home about Sept. 1.

Mrs. Earl W. Thomas of 5468 Von Versen avenue has returned home after a month's stay in the North.

Something You Should Have Before Away

Before leaving for your summer vacation, order the POST-DISPATCH sent to your summer home. It will be mailed to you regularly if you give your order to your carrier or notify us by mail, or you can phone 4899, POST-DISPATCH, or Central 4899, POST-DISPATCH. Circulation 4 De-

Nugent's Friday the Finale!

Last Day of the Sale of Our Great Purchase of the Stock of an Entire Department Store

Wash Goods, Etc.

58c White Poplin, 36 in. wide, 33c
50c and 50c White Skirting, 36 in. wide.....35c
65c White Voiles, with woven stripes, 39c

25c White Checked Lawns, 27 in. wide.....15c
35c White Poplin, mill lengths, 23c
40c White Nainsook, 39 in. wide, yd., 27c

\$1.95 to \$2.50 Voile and Gingham Dresses, \$1.49

A small lot of good-looking little Dresses. Just the thing to finish up the season. All clever styles and colors, sizes 6 to 12 years.

59c Mercerized Table Damask, 45c Yard

64 in. wide, full bleached.
85c Mercerized Table Damask, 69c

1 1/2 to 6 yard lengths.
\$1.25 Mercerized Table Damask, 79c

70 in. wide, lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards.
\$2.50 Pattern Tablecloths, 8-4 Size, \$1.69

Slightly soiled.
Mercerized Napkins, Doz., \$1.29

Hemmed ready for use, 15 in.
Dinner Napkins, 20 in., 6 for 88c

22-In. Union Linen Napkins, 6 for \$1.69

Huck Towels, 6 for 89c
16x32-in.; put up in half-dozen lots for Friday.

17-In. Brown Toweling, Blue Border, Friday, 9c
16 1/2-in. Half Linen Toweling, white with red border, yd., 20c

35c Dress Gingham, 25c
27-inch Gingham in wanted staple patterns.

50c Poplins, 29c
Mercerized, in plain colors, 27 in. wide.

50c Soisette, 29c
Mercerized, in plain colors, 30 in. wide.

Comfort Calico, 22c
2 to 7 yard lengths, for comfort coverings, in printed Persian and floral patterns, 36 in. wide.

50c Foulards, 29c
Mercerized, in colored grounds, with printed stripes and figures, 36 in. wide.

Women's 75c Cotton Union Suits, 59c

Fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits, lace knee.

Regular sizes.
Women's 59c Tight Knee Union Suits.....49c
Women's \$1.50 Medium-Weight Fall Suits.....95c
Women's 25c Summer Vests.....19c
Children's 25c Light-Weight Cotton Vests; long sleeves.....15c

\$55, \$60, \$65 Fine 49.50 Wilton Rugs,

Size 9x12 ft. This lot comprises high-grade Wilton Rugs, floor samples and slightly soiled, seamed and seamless; some with fringed ends. Good patterns in Persian, two-tone and all-overs.

\$47.50 seconds of extra quality Axminster Rugs; 9x12 ft. \$37.85
\$35.00 Standard Grade Axminster Rugs; 9x12 ft. \$29.50

\$42.50 good quality seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$37.50
\$37.50 large size finely woven Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 11.5x12 ft. \$31.55

\$11.95 heavy-grade Willow Grass Rugs; 9x12 ft. \$10
\$1.90 medium grade Wilton Velvet Rugs; 27x54 in. \$1.55

69c to \$1.25 Silk and Chamoisette Gloves, 39c

Women's short Chamoisette Gloves, women's short and elbow-length Silk Gloves, in white and black; broken sizes.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Chamoisette and Imported Cashmere Gloves; soiled.....75c
Women's Mended Kid Gloves; sizes 5 1/2 and 5 3/4 only.....25c

43c Hemstitched Pillowcases, 35c

A fine lot of hemstitched Pillowcases; size 42x36 in.; goes on sale Friday, while the lot lasts at, each, 35c.

Guernsey Earthenware

From Schroeter Bros. Brown, white lined, enameled. Every piece in first-class shape.

All at About Half Price

10c Custard Cup, Shredded Eggs and Cocotte Dishes, 5c
18c to 20c Oval Bakers, Bowls, Egg Dishes, Jugs and Small Bowls.....10c
25c and 30c Bean Pots, Bowls, Jugs, Shredded Egg Dishes and Oval Bakers.....15c
50c Teapots, Bean Pots, Casseroles Mixing Bowls, etc.....25c
60c to 70c Salt Boxes, Oval and Round Casseroles, Mixing Bowls, Coffee Pots and Teapots, Bean Pots, Au Gratin Dishes, etc.....39c
85c to \$1.00 Large Teapots, Jelly Moulds, Covered Jugs, Mixing Bowls, Oval and Round Casseroles, 50c

An Irresistible Feature for Friday Remnants of Silks & Dress Goods

Silks of \$2 Grade
Printed Silk Failles; neat designs; 2 to 5 yard lengths; 24 in. wide.....**98c**
Plain Silk Failles; navy blue, brown, tan, green; 24-in. wide.....**\$2.75**
\$2.75 Fancy Satin, gorgeous designs for lining or trimming; 36 in. wide...\$1.39
\$3.00 Dress Satins; lustrous quality; many colors; 2 to 4 yards long; 40-in...\$1.49
\$3.50 and \$4 Silks; 40 to 45 in. wide; plain and printed failles or poplins...\$1.98

Silks Up to \$2.50
1.75 Crepe de Chine; 40 in. wide.....**\$1.19**
2.50 Crepe Metors; 40 in. wide.....**\$1.19**
2.50 Satin Metors; 40 in. wide.....**\$1.19**

Remnants of Fine Wool Dress Goods
\$1.75 to \$2.00 Dress Goods, \$1.49 Yard
2 to 7 yards long. Just 800 yards of fine French and storm serge, poplin and Otterman. 36 to 40 inches wide, in the wanted shades of navy, blue, brown, green, plum or black.

\$3.00 to \$4.00 Dress Goods, \$1.85 Yard
1 to 1 1/2 yards long, in fine all-wool French and storm serge, covert, poplins and chiffon Panama. 54 inches wide, in staple Fall shades, many pieces match.

85c Wool Challis, 65c
Neat Dots, stripes or floral designs; light or dark colors.
36-Inch Scotch Plaids, Yard 69c
Beautiful plaids, for children's school dresses; in red, blue and green combinations.

\$3.50 to \$4.50 Dress Goods, \$2.50 Yard
2 to 7 yards long. Fine all-wool dress goods, in French and storm serge, taffeta and covert. 54 inches wide, in the wanted shades of navy, midnight blue, gray, tan, plum, Burgundy brown, green or black; suitable for coats, suits dresses or shirts.

Midsummer Apparel Clearings
Formerly Up to \$19.50 at \$9.00
Sleeveless Jackets, and Suits, Serge Capes, Wool Jersey Coats, Silk Jersey Coats, Wash Suits, Cloth Coats.
Apparel Formerly Up to \$29.50 at \$15.00
Taffeta Silk Coats and Suits, Serge Capes, Shepherd check Suits.
Apparel Formerly Up to \$19.50 at \$6.00
Women's Summer Dresses, voiles, organdies, plain white and colored.
Women's Summer Dresses, \$10.00
Organdies, voiles, linens, and nets, white and colored.
Early Fall Dresses, Formerly Up to \$29.50 at \$19.00
Taffetas, serges, crepe de chine, georgettes.
Misses' Summer Dresses, Formerly Up to \$24.75, \$7.50
Embroidered voile and organdie.

Summer Waists, \$1.69
Striped and checked voile, slipover and large-collared styles.
Voile and Lingerie Waists, Odd Lots of Middies, Formerly to \$2.00, at \$1.00
Misses' Summer Dresses, Formerly to \$10.00, at \$3.85
White voile and lingerie.
Wash Skirts, Formerly Up to \$4.95, at \$2.95
Gardaine, novelty stripes, pique and waffle weaves, large pockets, pearl-button trimmed.
Skirts Formerly to \$2.95 at \$1.49
Gardaine, pique and waffle weaves.
Skirts Formerly Up to \$12.50, at \$7.50
Plain and fancy stripe taffeta and satins, early Fall models.
Misses' Silk and Serge Dresses, Formerly to \$19.75, \$12.00
Plain colors and plaids.

Sale of Bedspreads
\$1.45 to \$6.50 Crochet Krinkled, Dimity and Marseilles Spreads (mill seconds), offered at fully 1/4 less than their real worth.
Plaid Blankets, Summer weight, 64x76 in., \$1.39
Cotton Blankets, extra large, 72x80, seconds \$2.69
Pillows, large size, 24x27, well filled; pair, \$3.90
Cot Pads; good and thick; 25x36; art tick, \$2.85
Felt Mattresses; full size; roll edge.....\$10.90
Folding Cots, maple frames; 2x6 ft.....\$2.85
All Steel Folding Cots; 2x6 ft.....\$4.95
Sanitary Couches; drop sides; 3x6 ft.....\$5.00

Boys' \$1.65 and \$1.85 Fast Colored Wash Suits, 98c
Offering our own fine Suits at less than wholesale prices. Choice of 300 Suits; solid colors and stripes; sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Boys' 50c Summer Hats.....15c
Boys' 65c Straw Hats.....29c
Boys' \$1.00 Sport Shirts.....69c

Art Needle Work 95c
\$1.25 Stamped Pillowcases,
Large assortment of designs on high-grade tubing.

\$2.50 Billie Burke \$1.95 One-Piece Pajamas,
Pink batiste, trimmed with light blue bands.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Camisoles of crepe de chine and wash satin.....69c
59c Corset Covers, lace trimmed.....39c
\$1.50 Extra size Camisoles.....\$1.00
\$3.00 Gowns of nainsook.....\$1.99

\$1.79 Georgette Crepe, \$1.49 Friday, Yard,
Forty-inch Georgette Crepe, of crisp finish, in all the desirable light or dark shades, including black and white.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Venice Net, Allover Laces.....39c
30c to 45c Real Linen Laces.....25c
60c Imitation Fillet Laces, for Tuxedo collars, 40c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Auto Caps' 75c
Made of checked silk or corded silk material, with peak and straps for veils.

\$1.25 Satin Tuxedos, colored or pongee silk collars, 50c
79c and \$1.00 Lace Stocks and Jabots.....49c
25c Venice Lace Collars and Cuff Sets.....15c
\$1.75 Venice Lace Collar and Cuff Sets.....\$1.00
\$1.75 Net Fichus, lace trimmed.....\$1.19

35c to 85c Cretonnes, 22c and 39c
1200 yards beautiful Cretonnes, heavy Reps, French Cretonnes and numerous different qualities; in all the wanted colors.

15c to 19c Curtain Materials.....10c
22c and 25c Silklines; yard.....15c
29c Fillet Curtain Nets; yard.....10c
Remnants of Curtain Materials; lengths to 5 yards, at.....HALF PRICE
\$2.95 to \$3.75 French Net Curtains; slightly imperfect; pair.....\$2.00

\$2.50 White \$1.95 Sateen Petticoats,
With tub silk flounce, finished with two ruffles, elastic fitted.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 California Bathing Suits.....\$1.69
\$1.50 California Bathing Suits.....\$1.19
59c Bathing Tights.....39c
75c Lawn Dressing Scaques.....45c

Entire Stock Schroeter's "Wear Ever" Aluminum Ware and Other Brands Save 1/4 to 1/2

Regular prices, all assorted on tables, priced with original and sale prices.

\$1.00 Wool Wall Dusters.....55c
50c Brooms; each sewed.....49c
\$1.00 O'Cedar "Battleship" Oil Mops.....88c
\$3.00 "Leonard's" Porcelain Lined Refrigerators, \$20.90

27c and 29c Screen Wire; 34 and 36 in.....23c
\$5.50 Aluminum Teakettles; 5 1/2 quarts.....\$3.95
\$2.25 Garbage Cans; large 10-gal. galvanized, \$1.85
79c Adjustable Window Screens, 28x37.....53c
\$1.50 Folding Lawn Chairs.....55c
15c Tin Pie Pans.....5c
39c Coffee Percolators; fit inside coffeepots.....18c
10c Tin Graters.....9c
\$10.00 Washing Machines; easy running.....\$7.55
\$2.50 Refrigerators; 25-lb. capacity.....\$1.95
95c Mason Jars; 1-quart, with caps and rubbers; dozen.....70c
75c dozen Jelly Glasses; 1/2-pt. patent tops.....50c
25c Picnic Sets.....15c
\$1.45 Washbasins.....95c
\$7.50 Porch Swings, on chains.....\$6.45
\$1.49 Cereal Sets, 15 pieces.....80c
25c Wizard Oil Polish.....17c

75c Children's 55c Tub Dresses,
Crisp gingham and percale frocks for the youngest lady, dainty Empire models, in plaids or combinations; sizes 2 to 5 years.

Infants' 25c Black or Tan Hose.....10c
50c and 75c Solid White Aprons.....34c

TAKHOMA BISCUIT, 2 Pkgs., 15c
COFFEE, Our Delmar Club Coffee, 20c
BACON, Ex. Family Breakfast Bacon, 40c
PURE BULK COCOA, Per Pound...28c

IF IT COMES FROM Moll's IT'S THE BEST

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday
Member U. S. Food Administration License No. G-02869.

7% Allowed on all cash-and-carry purchases of \$1.00 and over, not including Butter, Sugar and Eggs. We still maintain our deliveries for those who do not want to carry their goods.

Delmar Club Ham, No. 3 can, 15c
Per can, 15c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 4 can, 20c
Per can, 20c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 5 can, 25c
Per can, 25c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 6 can, 30c
Per can, 30c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 7 can, 35c
Per can, 35c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 8 can, 40c
Per can, 40c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 9 can, 45c
Per can, 45c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 10 can, 50c
Per can, 50c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 11 can, 55c
Per can, 55c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 12 can, 60c
Per can, 60c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 13 can, 65c
Per can, 65c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 14 can, 70c
Per can, 70c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 15 can, 75c
Per can, 75c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 16 can, 80c
Per can, 80c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 17 can, 85c
Per can, 85c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 18 can, 90c
Per can, 90c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 19 can, 95c
Per can, 95c
Delmar Club Ham, No. 20 can, 1.00
Per can, 1.00

Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 2 can, 15c
Per can, 15c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 3 can, 20c
Per can, 20c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 4 can, 25c
Per can, 25c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 5 can, 30c
Per can, 30c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 6 can, 35c
Per can, 35c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 7 can, 40c
Per can, 40c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 8 can, 45c
Per can, 45c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 9 can, 50c
Per can, 50c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 10 can, 55c
Per can, 55c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 11 can, 60c
Per can, 60c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 12 can, 65c
Per can, 65c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 13 can, 70c
Per can, 70c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 14 can, 75c
Per can, 75c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 15 can, 80c
Per can, 80c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 16 can, 85c
Per can, 85c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 17 can, 90c
Per can, 90c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 18 can, 95c
Per can, 95c
Delmar Club Kidney Beans, No. 19 can, 1.00
Per can, 1.00

Delmar Club Corn, No. 3 can, 15c
Per can, 15c
Delmar Club Corn, No. 4 can, 20c
Per can, 2

SECRET

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 8. 1918.

The Board of Election Commissioners will sit at its office for the purpose of examining into any objections made as to the qualifications of any judge or clerk, on the 13th day of August, 1918, from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m., and from 2:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m., and if all objections to the qualifications of judges and clerks are not disposed of on said day, it will sit from day to day between the same hours until the same are all determined; and, further, that any person found disqualified upon such information will be removed and a duly qualified person appointed in his stead.

PRECINCT 18
Place of Registration, 2795 Junata St.
JUDGES

D—Anton Fischer, 2116 Iowa av.
st. —Edmund J. Fischer, 2116 Iowa av.
—Albert Barr, 2116 Arsenal st.
—Fred K. Smith, 2116 Arsenal st.
CLERK
D—James Hargrove, 2026 Utah st.
—Fred Klipp, 2116 Iowa av.

**WARD 11
PRECINCT 1**

Place of Registration, 4000 S. Broadway
JUDGES
D—Wm. H. Lohrmann, 4000 S. Broadway
—C. O. Phillips, 4000 S. Broadway
—James Hargrove, 2026 N. 2nd st.
—Fred H. Mehlhag, 4023 Nebraska av.
CLERK
D—Dennis Hupler, 4000 S. Broadway
R—Wm. F. Kinner, 4023 Nebraska av.

Place of Registration, 4350 California
JUDGES
D—Joseph C. Ritter, 4350 S. Broadway
—Paul B. Dolton, 4440 S. Broadway
—C. E. Kallert, 4350 S. Broadway
CLERK
D—George W. Watt, 4440 S. Broadway

D-**Jas. H. King**, 4453 B. Broadway
 D-**Citie H. Thang**, 4144 N. Nebraska
PACIFIC 3
 Place of Registration, 4149 Colquhoun
 D-**Frank J. Bily**, 4115 Oregon av.
 D-**Walter B. Blythe**, 4115 Nebraska av.
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CLERKS
 D-**Andrew J. Murray**, 4115 California
 D-**Richard F. Harris**, 4148 Maricopa st.
JUDGES
 Place of Registry, 4148 S. Broadway
 D-**David H. Harris**, 4148 S. Broadway
 D-**Bill L. Thurman**, 4148 S. Broadway
 D-**Henry J. Abeln**, 4148 S. Broadway
CLERKS
 D-**Frank C. Williams**, 4148 S. Main st.
 D-**Jos. F. Sinclair**, 4148 S. Main st.
PACIFIC 4
 Place of Registration, 4148 S. Broadway
 D-**Sam'l F. Denton**, 4148 S. Broadway
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Place of Registration, 3755 S. Broadway
 D-Edw. L. Kelly, 3925 Texas av.
 D-Edw. L. Kelly, 3919
 D-Edw. C. Hoffmann, 3948 Indiana av.
 C
 D-James L. Stokes, 3525A S. Broadway
 R-John F. Beck, 3525 S. Broadway
PRECINCT 3
Place of Registration, 3755 S. Broadway
 D-Wm. P. Kasmir, 1513 Marine av.
 D-Charles E. Kasmir, 1513 Marine av.
 D-Fred Knittel, 3234 Palma st.
 D-Joe I. Tait, 3234 Palma st. av.
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 D-Joe I. Tait, 3234 Palma st. av.
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 D-Fred W. Bianca, Jr., 3814 S. Broad
 C
PRECINCT 4
Place of Registration, 3755 S. California
 D-Joe Niemeyer, 3228 Ohio av.
 D-Adolph Post, 3228 California av.
 D-Joe Niemeyer, 3228 Ohio av.
 R-Val H. Hunt, 3888 Iowa av.
 C
 D-Joe Niemeyer, 3228 Iowa av.
 C
 R-Jacob P. Schmidt, 3818 Nebraska
 C
Place of Registration, 3748 Chubbuck

D—Eugene A. Duthie, 3766 California
 St. Dr. J. H. Duthie, 3766 California
 Dr. W. C. Duthie, 3766 Iowa Ave.
 Dr. Frank M. Guardian, 3823 Iowa Ave.
 Dr. Rich'd W. Whelan, 3823 Iowa Ave.
 Dr. Henry Tubbs, 1817
 Place of Registration, 1817
 FREDERICK
 Dr. Jas. P. McAdam, 384 Iowa Ave.
 Dr. J. H. Kinn, 384 Iowa Ave.
 Dr. John M. Hays, 3818 Nebraska Ave.
 Dr. H. C. Kinn, 3818 Nebraska Ave.
 Dr. Adam Karp, 384 California Ave.
 Dr. R. F. Walther, 3846 Iowa Ave.
 Place of Registration, 3846 Iowa Ave.
 FREDERICK
 Dr. J. A. Weerts, 3818 Nebraska Ave.
 Dr. Henry W. Fols, 3818 Nebraska Ave.
 Dr. H. C. Kinn, 3818 Nebraska Ave.
 Dr. Henry Hugh White, 4312 Oregon
 Dr. H. A. Engelhardt, 3846 California
 Dr. Chas. Hermann, 3846 Oregon Ave.

Place of Registration, 1914 California
JUDGES
 D—Francis J. O'Connell, 2114 California av.
 D—Phil J. Valente, 2172 Oregon av.
 D—Henry Peabody, 2123 Wyomington av.
 D—Wm. H. W. 2114 California
CLERKS
 D—Edw. H. Verneer, 2114 Oregon av.
 D—Joe Pfeiffer, 2172 California av.
FRANCIS
Place of Registration, 1914 Dundale
JUDGES
 D—Matthew J. J. 2112 S. Penn.
 vana av.
 D—W. W. 2112 S. Penn.
 D—Edward C. Weber, 2140 Pennylvania
AL
 D—Alfred A. Altheim, 2115 Wyomington
 D—Frank T. Jaros, 2112 S. Compton av.
 D—Mathias W. Natonek, 2114 Penn.
FRANCIS
Place of Registration, 1914
JUDGES
 D—Geo. A. Quilley, 2112 Wyoming av.
 D—Alfred A. Roehl, 2116 Pennylvania
 D—Wm. H. W. 2114 California

R-**Jane Hanning**, 1877A Chesapeake St.
CLARKES
R-**Jm. Herman**, 209 Pennsylvania av.
R-**George Roth**, 3192 Pennsylvania av.
Place of Registration, 1882 Chevrolet
D-**J. F. Herrington**, 2148 Minnesota av.
D-**Harry P. Musgrove**, 2330A Michigan
R-**Paul R. Hemsl**, 2181 Chordale st.
D-**Wm. J. Williams**, 2334 Virginia av.
H-**Robert M. Bentelager**, 2324 Virginia av.
FEBRUARY 16
Place of Registration, 1882 Chevrolet
JUDORS
D-**Albert Dyer**, 209 Pennsylvania av.
D-**Emil Mueller**, 2817 Minnesota av.
D-**John W. Herington**, 2148 Minnesota av.
B-**Frank W. Moebis**, 2375A Pennsylvania av.
CLARKES
D-**Frank J. Ward**, 1413 Pennsylvania av.
D-**Wm. F. H.**, 2148 Minnesota av.

ST. FRANCIS 39
Place of Registration, 3703 Minnesota st.
D-Philip Bieber, 3725 Minnesota st.
D-Charles G. Overstreet, 3817 Penn-
sylvania av.
R-Aug. Stahn, 2514 Michigan av.
D-Charles Schaefer, 3725 Minnesota st.
CLERKS
D-Anton Magel, 3725 Minnesota st.
D-Wm. F. Pattgen, 3825 Pennsylvania
st.
FRANCIS 37
Place of Registration, 1889 Wisconsin st.
D-Edna C. Fitzgerald, 2130 Wisconsin
st.
D-Paul G. Hekhorn, 2525 Virginia av.
D-Edna C. Fitzgerald, 2130 Wisconsin
st.
Wm. J. Schmidt, 3725 Louisiana st.
CLERKS
D-F. A. Wunder, 2525 Virginia av.
D-Edw. D. Hls, 2512A Winnebago st.
Place of Registration, 1889 Wisconsin
st.
D-Edw. D. Hls, 2512A Winnebago st.
FRANCIS 38
Place of Registration, 1889 Wisconsin
st.
D-Edw. D. Hls, 2512A Winnebago st.

D - Paul Eroll, 1918 Arkansas St.
D - Harry J. Baker, 1414A Kansas St.
D - Phillip S. New, 1112A Wisconsin St.
CLARKSON
D - A. A. Abernethy, 1411 Wisconsin St.
D - Alfred J. Smithson, 1918 Kansas St.

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH DORMITZER

2841.960 of \$349.400 Personally
Lied as Being of Doubtful Value.
An inventory of the estate of Jo-
seph Dormitzer, real estate agent,
who killed himself a month ago.

shows a personal estate with a face
value of \$349,400 and 30 places
of realty. A notation in the inventory
sets forth that of the personal prop-
erty \$341,960 was in stocks, of which
all except \$30 is of doubtful value.
He did not own any Liberty Bonds.
Dormitzer's will ordered his estate

to be distributed mainly among per-
sons living in Austria. As the bene-
ficiaries are enemy aliens, their
shares will be held by the United
States Government during the war.
Dormitzer, who was president of the
Dormitzer Real Estate Co., 434 North
Dormitzer street, jumped from the second

story window of the Hotel Erickson,
Jefferson avenue and Locust street,
where he lived.

FOR THE SOLDIER BOY. There is nothing
he will so much as a Military Writ
Wade. Landmark. Wadsworth. Un-
dial at \$10. 25. 50. 75. 1.00. 1.25. 1.50. 1.75. 2.00. 2.25. 2.50. 2.75. 3.00. 3.25. 3.50. 3.75. 4.00. 4.25. 4.50. 4.75. 5.00. 5.25. 5.50. 5.75. 6.00. 6.25. 6.50. 6.75. 7.00. 7.25. 7.50. 7.75. 8.00. 8.25. 8.50. 8.75. 9.00. 9.25. 9.50. 9.75. 10.00. 10.25. 10.50. 10.75. 11.00. 11.25. 11.50. 11.75. 12.00. 12.25. 12.50. 12.75. 13.00. 13.25. 13.50. 13.75. 14.00. 14.25. 14.50. 14.75. 15.00. 15.25. 15.50. 15.75. 16.00. 16.25. 16.50. 16.75. 17.00. 17.25. 17.50. 17.75. 18.00. 18.25. 18.50. 18.75. 19.00. 19.25. 19.50. 19.75. 20.00. 20.25. 20.50. 20.75. 21.00. 21.25. 21.50. 21.75. 22.00. 22.25. 22.50. 22.75. 23.00. 23.25. 23.50. 23.75. 24.00. 24.25. 24.50. 24.75. 25.00. 25.25. 25.50. 25.75. 26.00. 26.25. 26.50. 26.75. 27.00. 27.25. 27.50. 27.75. 28.00. 28.25. 28.50. 28.75. 29.00. 29.25. 29.50. 29.75. 30.00. 30.25. 30.50. 30.75. 31.00. 31.25. 31.50. 31.75. 32.00. 32.25. 32.50. 32.75. 33.00. 33.25. 33.50. 33.75. 34.00. 34.25. 34.50. 34.75. 35.00. 35.25. 35.50. 35.75. 36.00. 36.25. 36.50. 36.75. 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FRIDAY IS HOUSE WARES DAY

IN FAMOUS-BARR CO.'S SPLENDIDLY HELPFUL AUGUST SALES

¶ We have planned to make this the greatest day in volume of sales that our wonderfully complete housefurnishing section has ever recorded. Profitable purchases of all sorts of every-day necessities for the home, make these surprising offerings possible. A glance at the many items here enumerated will prove how thoroughly this event has been prepared. Economically inclined housewives will surely profit by it.



Stepladders
6-ft. size, with bucket holders—regular \$1.45 value. **95c**

Window Screens
Size 30x37 Window Screens—adjustable—90c kinds, at **72c**

Flour Bins
50-lb. size, made of heavy tin—regularly sold at \$1.80 **\$1.34**

Bread Boxes
Good size Bread Boxes, made of heavy tin—the \$1.30 kinds **95c**

Family Scales
1.75 Family Scales—24-lb. size, with platform, **\$1.38**

Food Choppers
Universal make, with extra blades—\$1.28 value. **\$1.28**

Teapots
White Enamel Teapots—1 1/2 qt. size—\$1.40 qualities, **98c**

1.10 Royal Gray Granite Tea Kettles—82c
1.75 Mrs. Potts Nickel-Plated Irons—\$1.34
\$2.00 Folding Porch Gates—5 ft. size **\$1.34**
\$2.50 Curtain Stretchers, all full size **\$1.95**
\$1.85 Cake Boxes, heavy tin, oak and white **\$1.38**
\$3 Bread Boxes, extra heavy, white **\$2.39**
\$3.75 Infants' Bathtubs, blue and oak **\$2.90**
\$1.75 Ironing Boards, full size, folding **\$1.35**
\$3.75 Teakettles, pure aluminum ware **\$2.88**
95c Keystone Clotheslines, 100 ft. size **72c**
\$1.45 Paris White Enamel Saucepans, 3 quart. **95c**
\$1.60 Chamber Pails, come in 12-quart size **\$1.29**
\$1.75 Chamber Pails, in the 14-quart size **\$1.38**
\$2.15 Skillets, No. 8; nickel-plated; wood handle **\$1.68**
\$1.10 Wool Wall Dusters, with long handles **88c**

Polish Mops
O' Cedar Polish Mops—the \$1.25 quality **95c**

Parlor Brooms
4-Sewed Parlor Brooms—regular 75c—values **57c**

Coffeepots
Aluminum Drip Coffeepots—the \$3.95 kinds **\$2.59**

Washboards
70c Universal brand Washboards—excellent quality **54c**

Electric Irons
6 1/2-lb. Electric Irons—regularly priced at \$3.75 **\$2.88**

Buckets
Covered—white enamel—4-pt. size—sold regularly at \$1.05 **75c**

35c Grass Hooks, good grade; very special **27c**
\$2.10 Hedge Shears, in the 10-inch size **\$1.38**
\$1.50 Aluminum Ware, assorted pieces; special **95c**
\$1.25 Teakettles, made of pure aluminum **89c**
70c Old English Floor Wax, in the 1-lb. size **48c**
75c Cake Griddles, No. 8 size; Eria iron ware **59c**
\$2.10 Waffle Irons, No. 8, with high rim **\$1.79**
\$3.50 Aladdin Aluminum Coffeepots, good grade, **\$2.89**
\$3.25 Dutch Ovens, in the No. 10 size **\$2.69**
\$5.25 Cardinal Lawn Mowers, 14-inch size **\$3.95**
\$9.45 May Queen Lawn Mowers, 14-inch size **\$6.95**
\$1.75 Savory Roasters, very high grade **\$1.39**
\$2.50 Savory Roasters, offered special at **\$1.95**
18c Screen Wire, 28 in. wide; per yard **15c**
Screen Doors, slightly imperfect **33 1/2% Discount**

Garbage Cans
Heavy galvanized Garbage Cans—sold regularly at \$2.65 **\$1.89**

Washbaths
Large size Washbaths—heavy galvanized—\$1.85 value **\$1.19**

Scrub Pails
12-qt. Galvanized Pails—valued at 50c **36c**

Clothes Baskets
Willow wood bottom Baskets—regularly priced at **\$1.24**

Saucepans
Aluminum 4-qt. Saucepans or Kettles—\$2.10 values, at **\$1.19**

Hose Nozzles
Solid brass Spray Nozzles—regularly 55c quality **42c**

10c Toilet Paper, good-grade tissue; 6 rolls for **39c**
\$5.50 Bicycle Brand Clothes Wringers **\$4.38**
\$8.25 Bicycle Brand Bench Wringers **\$6.75**
\$3.50 Arctic Ice Cream Freezers, 3-qt. size **\$2.95**
\$4.55 Gas Hot Plates, two burner size **\$3.55**
\$1.10 Sprinkling Cans, 8-qt. galvanized; special **89c**
\$3.50 Gas Ovens, Ideal Brand; fine quality **\$2.95**
\$4.50 Medicine Cabinets; oak finish **\$3.85**
\$5.10 Medicine Cabinets; white enamel finished **\$4.19**
\$9.25 Sprinkling Hose, non-kinkable; 50-ft. size **\$7.40**
\$4.25 Clothes Hampers, in the square shape **\$3.45**
\$4.25 Pie and Cake Closets; good grade **\$3.19**
\$26.95 Automatic Refrigerators, white lined **\$20.95**
\$28.95 Illinois Refrigerators; white lined **\$22.95**
\$55.50 Automatic Refrigerators—porcelain lined **\$48.95**

Water Pails
White Enamel 10-qt. Water Pails—\$1.50 qualities, **\$1.15**

Saucepans
White Enamel Convex Saucepans—5-qt. size—regularly \$1.35 **95c**

Coffeepots
White Enamel Coffeepots, size 1 1/2 qt.—\$1.30 regular **89c**

Dishpans
\$2.10 White Enamel Dishpans—21 qts.—excellent value **\$1.45**

Pitchers
White Enamel Water Pitchers—2-qt. size, \$1.19 values **74c**

Rice Boilers
White Enamel Rice Boilers—5-qt. size—regularly priced \$3.00 **\$1.98**

Wash Boilers
Full size No. 8 heavy copper Boilers—\$5.75 value **\$4.25**



Summer Frocks

Values to **\$4.00**
\$12.75, at.

¶ Several hundred dainty frocks in women's and misses' sizes. Made of cool voiles, in plaids, checks and novelty prints. There are many attractive models, some with tunics, others with penguins and folds. Trimmed with wide sashes and girdles, collars and cuffs of organdie and other sheer materials, many of them in contrasting colors. Laces, embroideries, novelty buttons, pipings and shirrings are cleverly applied.



Tub Skirts

To \$2.50 **\$1.00** To \$4.00 **\$2.00**
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Some of these skirts are slightly soiled, which accounts for the low prices. The season's most popular styles are shown. The skirts are made of pique, gabardine and waffle cloth, in women's, misses' and extra sizes.



Girls' Dresses

Originally \$2.95, **\$2.29**
Friday.

¶ Dainty little garments, made of Jap crepes and ginghams—all washable. Several attractive models in sizes from 6 to 14.

August Book Sale

Involving over 4000 shopworn volumes, secured from a book dealer, worth regularly \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, on sale in three great lots at

25c 39c 49c

¶ An extraordinary book event, offering one of the choicest selections of books ever involved in one sale. Practically every branch of literature is represented, including all the well-known successes of the past decade, and many standard works. The bindings are shopworn, but the contents are perfect.

¶ There is only one book of each title, and at the prices named, people who appreciate good books will buy them by the armful. Be on hand early Friday morning, and avoid disappointment.



On the Main Floor

Pound Absorbent Cotton, hospital quality, roll **35c**
Kolynos Tooth Paste, at, per tube **18c**
De Ormond's 20c Talcum Powder **10c**
R. M. C. Blue Bird Crochet Cotton, per ball **4c**
Children's Elastic Hose Supporters, all sizes **8c**
\$2.00 Silk Foulard, 36 and 40 inches wide **\$1.49**
\$1.75 36-inch Black Taffeta, per yard **\$1.50**
\$2.00 36-inch Odd Printed Pongee, special **\$1.25**
\$1.25 36-inch Printed Lining Satin, yard **\$1.00**
98c 36-inch Fancy Printed Poplin, yard **75c**
\$2.00 40-inch White and Flesh Crepe de Chine, **\$1.69**
\$3.00 36-inch Black Duchesse Satin, yard **\$2.50**
\$1.50 44-inch Striped Panama, special at **\$1.00**
\$1.50 40-inch All-Wool Black Fancies, yard **\$1.25**
\$2.50 54-inch Hairline Stripe Serge, special, **\$1.98**
\$2.50 54-inch All-Wool Black Serge, at, yard, **\$2.00**
\$1.50 48-inch Vigoreaux Diagonals, special, **\$1.25**
59c 36-inch heavy Tan Linen, good quality **39c**
30c to 50c Printed and Woven Wash Goods **25c**
Women's Mercerized and Cotton Hose, seconds, **33c**
Women's plain & fancy Fiber Silk Hose, seconds, **46c**
Men's full-fashioned Lisle Socks, seconds **39c**
Women's Black Everwear Hose, seconds **23c**
Women's Silk-Top Union Suits, in pink **\$1.10**
Men's Hot-Weather Sport Shirts, special at **48c**
\$1.00 36-in. Chiffon Veiling, black & colors, yd. **75c**
\$1.25 Organdie and Satin Collars, special value, **79c**
Men's \$1.85 Straw Hats, in various styles **89c**
Men's \$3.45 Toyo Hats, in four styles, special **\$1.50**

On the Second Floor

Men's and Young Men's Palm Beach Suits **\$8.90**
Men's Priestley Cravenette Mohair Suits **\$14.85**
Light-colored Cool Cloth Suits **\$7.50**
Men's Old Palm Beach Trousers **\$3.75**
Men's White Duck Trousers—1 pair in box **\$1.85**
Men's and Young Men's Separate Trousers **\$3.10**
Century Non-Skid Casings, 30x3 1/2 **\$11.95**
65c Boys' Sport Blouses—all sizes—special at 50c
Boys' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Wash Knickers **75c**
Boys' \$1.00 Rompers, sizes from 2 to 7, special, **66c**
Women's White Lace Boots, Louis heels, pair, **\$4.75**
Women's Kid Pumps, medium low heels, pair, **\$2.60**

On the Third Floor

Girls' \$5.95 Skirts, sizes 12 to 16 years **\$4.65**
Girls' \$6.95 Khaki Dresses, 12 to 16 years **\$5.45**
Girls' \$3.95 Raincoats, oddments of stock **\$1.95**
\$1.00 Infants' Crib Blankets, size 30x40 **79c**
Infants' Soiled Lingerie Caps and Bonnets, 1/2 off
Children's \$1.00 Beach Rompers, broken sizes **49c**
Children's Soiled White Dresses **98c**, **\$1.79**, **\$1.98**
To \$3 Voile and Batiste Waists, slightly soiled **95c**
Imported Japanese Kimonos—printed patterns **89c**
Corset Covers, Envelope Chemise or Drawers **54c**
Women's Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles **97c**
Women's Pink Batiste Envelope Chemise **69c**

On the Fourth Floor

Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 ft., heavy grade, **\$34.95**
9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, special at **\$45**
Marquissette and Voile Curtains, pair **\$2.10**
36-inch White Marquissette, 35c quality, yard **18c**

Iridescent Blown Glassware
50c Values. **25c**

¶ A very exceptional offering of Mother of Pearl Iridescent Glassware, odds and ends only, in sherbet wine and cocktail glasses, lemonade and water goblets, cordial and highball glasses, saucer champagne, compotes and other useful pieces. While they last, Friday, at this special price.

On the Fifth Floor

95c Ever-Seal Fruit Jars, quart size, dozen **79c**
\$1.25 Egg Preserving Jars, 6-gallon size **90c**
\$15 Electric Table Lamps, with two lights **\$8.50**
35c White Mercerized Fancy Madras, yard **25c**
75c Mercerized Fancy White Voiles, 36-inch **59c**
2-yard-wide Bleached Mercerized Damask, yd. **95c**
25c Linen Weft All-White Toweling, per yard **21c**
Hemstitched or Scalloped Tablecloths, each, **\$2.50**
\$2.25 Napkins, 1/2 doz. lots, all linen, lot **\$1.89**
Metal Bag Frames, large sizes, 25c values **19c**
Metal Bag Frames, in small sizes, each **15c**
Sewonagram Letters, 3 and 4 in pkg., package, **5c**
\$3.50 Brown Matting Suitcases, 18-inch **\$2.50**
\$10.50 Black Leather Bags, leather lined **\$8.50**
\$27.50 Baby Carriages, round reed, special, **\$22.50**
\$60 Cabinet Sewing Machines, high-grade **\$39.50**
To \$7 Modart Front-Lace Sample Corsets **\$3.00**
\$2.50 Brocade Corsets, low and rubber tops, **\$2.15**
To \$2.50 Net and Batiste Corsets **\$1.75**
Fancy Brassieres, odds and ends, **\$1.50 values, 85c**

In the Basement Economy Store

Women's and Misses' to \$7.50 Wash Dresses, **\$3.45**
Women's and Misses' to \$22.50 Serge Suits, **\$10.00**
To \$25.00 Serge and Poplin Suits **\$15.00**
Women's and Misses' to \$20 Georgette Dresses, **\$10**
Women's and Misses' to \$2.50 Wash Skirts, **\$1.00**
To \$12.50 White Silk Skirts **\$3.65** and **\$5.00**
Women's 39c Cambric Drawers, well made **25c**
Women's \$1.00 Embroidery Flounce Petticoats, **79c**
Women's 98c Seco Silk Middy Blouses **69c**
Women's 98c odd White Wash Waists **50c**
Women's \$2.98 Crepe de Chine Waists **\$1.95**
Women's 79c Gingham Wash Petticoats **55c**
Seamless Sheets, seconds, double bed size, **\$1.39**
Seamless Sheets, 3 yds. long, slight seconds, **\$1.59**
Remnants White Voile, Nainsook, etc., yard **19c**
Twilled, bleached Crash Toweling, yard **12 1/2c**
Bleached, hemmed Bath Towels, each **25c**
Unbleached Turkish Towels, good quality **18c**
Heavy Unbleached Union Toweling, yard **22c**
Dress Percales, assorted patterns, yard **17c**
Men's Romeo House Slippers, sizes 6 to 11 **\$1.69**
Men's Scout Shoes, sizes 6 to 10 **\$1.95**
Women's Comfort Shoes, sizes 4 to 9 **\$3.29**
Infants' Strap Sandals, sizes 2 to 5 **89c**
Children's and Misses' Mary Jane Sandals **\$1.89**
59c Satin Striped Voile, yard **45c**
49c Beach Suiting, good value, yard **39c**
\$1.39 Crepe de Chine, good quality, yard **\$1.15**
89c Navy Blue Serge, splendid wearing, yard **75c**
29c Hairbrushes, good quality, each **19c**
5c Pearl Buttons, 3 dozen for **10c**
Bester Mercerized Thread, one dozen **45c**
25c Sanitary Aprons **19c**
\$1 Hemstitched Scrim Curtains, all colors, pr. **69c**
\$2.50 Lace Curtains, pretty patterns **\$1.69**
35c and 40c Curtain Nets, all colors, yard **25c**
25c Fancy Curtain Scrims, good quality, yard **15c**
\$39.75 Axminster Rugs, mismatched **\$27.95**
\$15.00 Layer-Felt Mattresses, 45 lbs. **\$11.95**
\$5.00 Wool-Finished Blankets, 66x70 in. **\$3.29**
\$1.25 Batiste Corsets, sizes 24 to 30 **95c**
Men's Odd Palm Beach Coats, from suits **\$2.65**
Boys' Wash Pants and Rompers, broken sizes, **38c**
Men's extra-size Wash Trousers **95c**
Fiber Silk Black Boot Hose, seconds, pair **18c**
Men's Seamless Mercerized Socks, seconds **24c**

Men's Madras Shirts

Offered Special **\$1.00**
Friday at.



¶ Some of the best shirts ever offered at this price are included in this special offering. Soft cuff styles of Amoskeag madras, percales and fancy woven pongee effects, in assorted striped patterns. All carefully tailored, have pearl buttons, felled seams and double cuffs. All sizes from 14 to 17 and various sleeve lengths. Because of the low price, a nominal charge will be made for alterations.

Main Floor

Boys' Norfolk Suits

\$6 and \$6.50
Values, Friday **\$5.50**

¶ Suits that can be worn now, as well as in the Autumn. There are new belted styles, in trench models of light, medium and heavy-weight materials, in black and white checks and fancy mixtures. All well made and in sizes from 6 to 18, but not of each style.

Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.00

New Middy Suits, lace front style, in green and gray stripes. Also Tommy Tucker and Norfolk models, in solid colors of blue and tan, also white. The materials are poplin, chambray and madras. Sizes 2 to 8. **\$1.50** and **\$1.75 values.**

Second Floor

Attractive Steel Beds

\$11.75 Values, **\$9.85**
Friday.

¶ The August sales offer tomorrow, white or Vernis Martin finished, full size, two-inch continuous post steel beds. They have eight heavy filling rods.



Canvas Cots
Just the thing for the sleeping porch. **\$3.50**
Hard maple frames, covered with heavy canvas—folds in 3 parts—\$4.75 values.

Day Beds
All-steel beds, complete with mattresses. Fancy cretonne covers and rolls—\$23.50 values.

Fourth Floor

An Odd Lot Sale of Rogers & Bros. Heavy Tableware at Less Than 1/2 Regular Prices

¶ This sale is the result of a very fortunate purchase of the Great pattern of this extra heavy Silver Plated Tableware. The price we paid was extremely low, because a number of the staple pieces in the various lots are missing. We have grouped them into six lots as follows:

At **25c** are Sugar Shells, Butter Knives and Children's Food Pushers.
At **49c** are Cream Shells, Bonbon Spoons, Tomato Servers, Pickle and Meat Forks.
At **98c** are Salad and Knives, Medium or Oyster Ladles, Set of six Ice Cream Spoons or Orange Spoons.
At **75c** are Berry Spoons (set of six), Coffee Spoons and Oyster Forks.
At **\$1.55** are large Pie Servers, Set of six Dessert Forks, Dessert Spoons, Individual Butter Knives, Fruit Knives and Bouillon Spoons.
At **\$1.98** are Sets of Table Knives.



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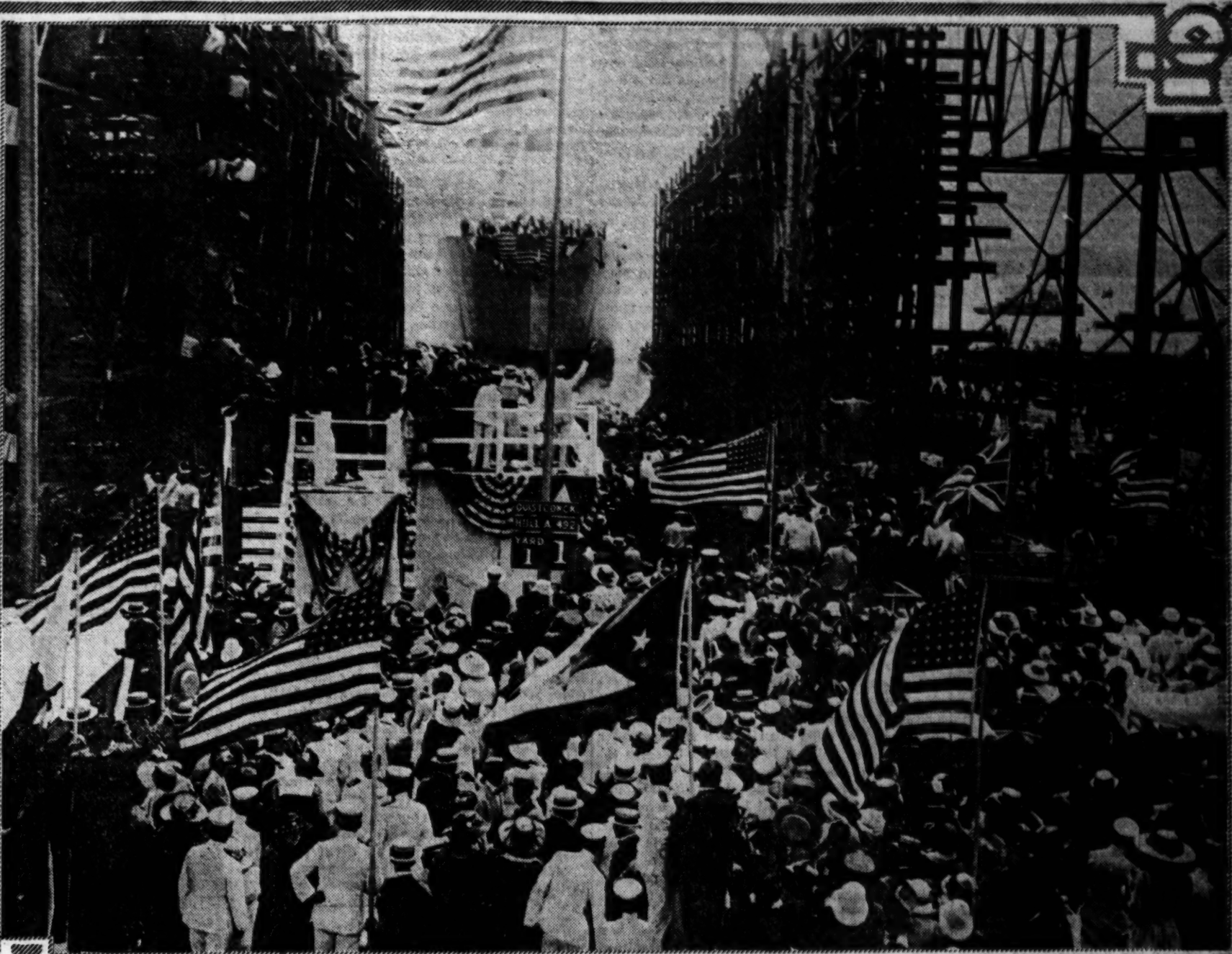
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What if the thermometer did go over 100? Scene in the swimming pool at the Young Women's Christian Association.



President Wilson, on platform, watching the successful launching of the first big steel cargo ship at Hog Island, where 150 more like it will be completed in a year.



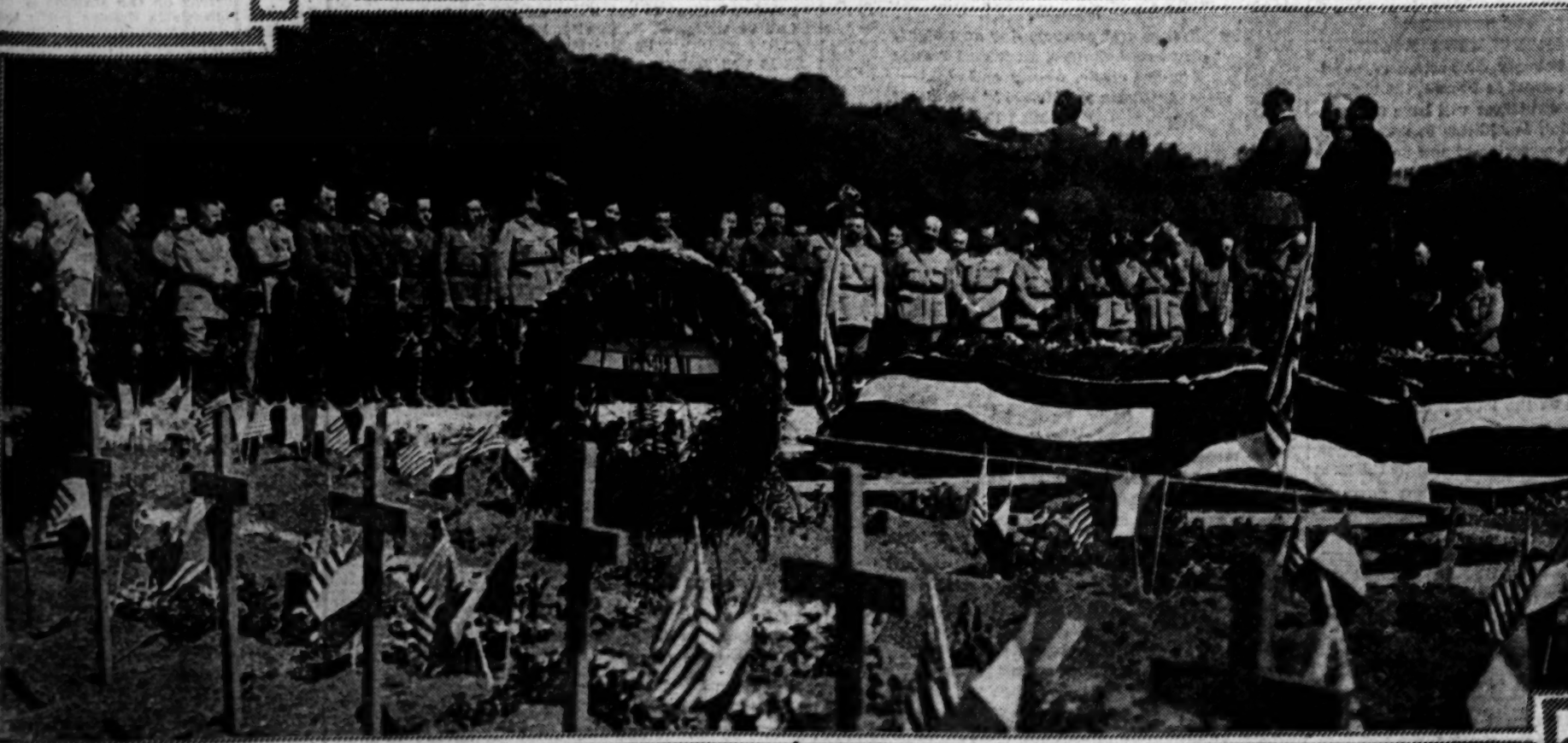
A one-man top for Old Dobbin during these warm August days.



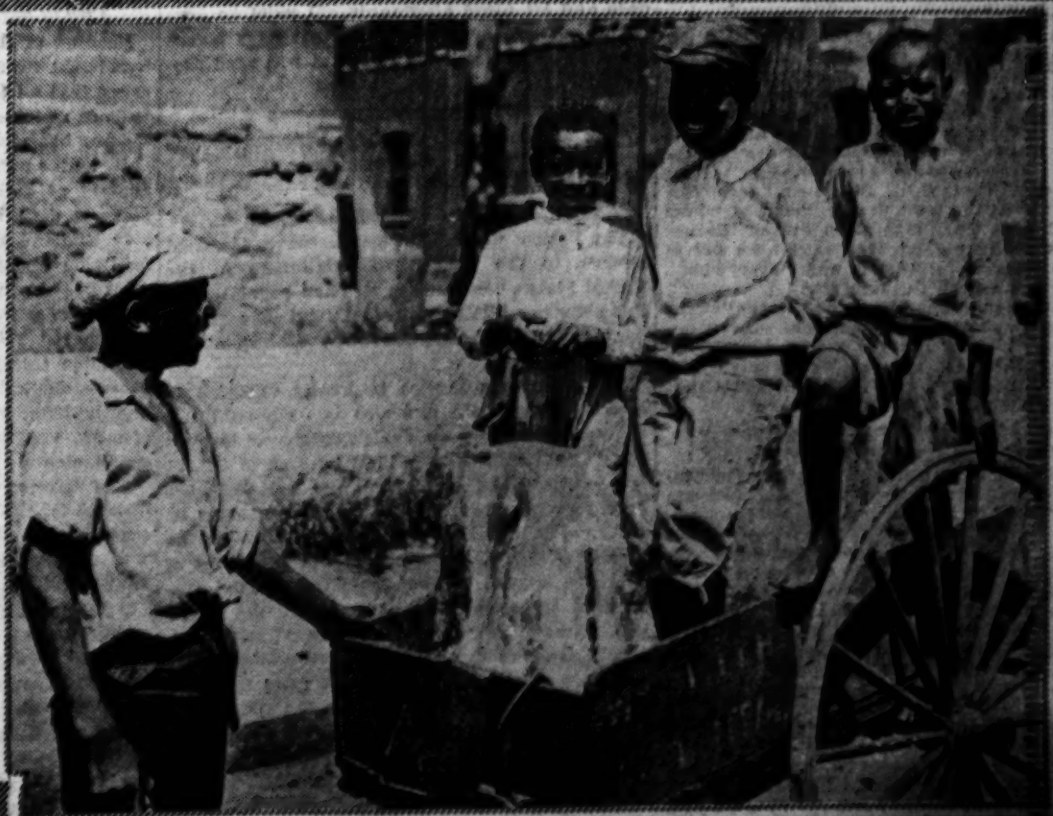
Marine commander, Cyrus Radford, promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General for good work in leading his men in the fighting at Chateau Thierry.



The sidewalk vendor of soft drinks does a rushing business these days.



Bishop Brent addressing officers and privates at ceremonies on Decoration Day in the American cemetery near General Headquarters in France.



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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

One of St. Louis' Needs—Water!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If the scarcity of one thing in St. Louis is apparent now it is our lack of pride in a beautifully treed city and the pleasurable use of water in attempts to make our city a more endurable place of residence and an attractive vacation magnet to visitors.

The writer recently returned from a trip to Chicago, where he had emphasized to him Chicago's herculean efforts at embellishment and recreational essentials. One is impressed with the thoroughness and extensive scale with which parks, boulevards and playgrounds are kept fresh by constant sprinkling that they may, as intended, provide pure, sweet air and wholesome recreation to the thousands that daily seek relief in the most delightful recreation spots of American cities. Hundreds of miles of boulevards and parkways on which trees are planted as regular as the figures on the dial of a clock, and cared for so thoroughly that a dead or missing tree is rare; on which the parking is scrupulously cut and groomed; and in many places sprinkled day and night, evidence the civic pride, love of beauty and business sense of Chicago, compared with which we have, except in a few exclusive spots, ordinary thoroughfares on which the struggling trees struggle for life against the many ills of the city, or streets almost bare of shade, many of which, though taxpayers pay for sprinkling, are sprinkled less than half the time required by contract, with the result that dust adds its annoyance to a hot and sunny walk or ride on St. Louis streets. A ride or stroll through Chicago is over smooth and dustless roads shaded by continuous rows of trees where the eye is refreshed by the green of well-kept landscapes. In St. Louis it is over bumpy and frequently dusty roads, through sun-baked walls of brick that impel one to escape from, rather than to court, such recreation.

If we seek escape from the heat and burnt parks of the city in the natural beauty of our exceptional county, we again find the same slothful indifference. In the spring of the year, when everyone's thoughts turn to nature, the roads are bumpy and dusty. After the effects of a spasmodic midsummer effort at surfacing and oiling have worn off, we again in the lovely time of October, roll over the bumps, inhale clouds of dust and return home ready for the laundry and bath tub.

But then you may say: How about our parks? Here again the same lack of pride and fresh beauty are in evidence. Thousands of sprinklers going day and night keep Chicago parks green and fresh, grateful visions to the eye and a joy to those who seek their shade and recreational benefits, compared with which the St. Louis effort is a comic opera.

Many of our roadways, some of which are made of black cinders, are dusty part of the year, and the lawns at this time are suggestive of a cut wheat field. Trees and shrubs at first planted with care are left to the mercy of hot sun and drought, with the result that the plantings must be repeated the following spring.

St. Louis parks at this time of the year look burnt and neglected, and are dusty. Chicago's show the evidences of care and are green and fresh as parks should be.

Now we are not getting the best for ourselves or giving visitors a favorable impression of our boasted natural resources unless we contribute our own efforts more freely. St. Louis is slow to wake up to the advantages of well-kept parkways, as is shown by the unpardonable delay of King's highway and the defeat of Central Parkway, but let us at least keep our streets and parks free from dust. If all of St. Louis' streets were flushed every night the effect of the fresh atmosphere on a hot morning would make life just a bit more endurable, save the lives of babies and be a boon to grown-ups. I passed miles of streets this hot morning that had not been sprinkled at 9:30 a. m., and in some cases, such as Sheridan avenue, in the neighborhood of Glasgow avenue, the dust was deep and every passing vehicle whirled dust, dust, and dust, into the homes of the poor people, many of whom had been unable to sleep during the hot and stuffy night. Well might we say of the Mississippi: Water, water everywhere, but not a drop for comfort.

The conditions I described are not of the moment, but the repetition of every summer. A mill tax for water distribution and use would pay handsome dividends. Ask Chicago. J. H. GUNDLACH.

Monaced by Prohibition.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Would like to know what our Government will expect from certain citizens in the way of purchasing the next Liberty Bonds. I mean the thousands of people who depend on a living in the liquor business, and those who own quantities of whiskey, etc., which they bought in the full confidence that the Government would allow them to sell it, since it taxed it heavily for the benefit of the Government.

If Congress, which is the Government, passes the prohibition amendment and forces enormous loss upon such people, how in common justice can it expect these people to contribute to war charities, and above all, buy Liberty Bonds, when financial ruin stares them in the face? If the Government forces financial ruin on people, can they help finance the war? Surely, "It can't be done." It seems to me Congress should wake up and take an interest in the real welfare of the country in the present urgent need.

"CURIOUS."

THE DUTY OF CONGRESS.

The Congress which will go back to Washington after the August recess to consider the new administration man-power bill, drafting men up to 45, may be expected to act promptly to bring about the desired legislation.

In the main convinced that the people are disposed to give the administration whatever it thinks it needs towards winning the war, Congress has received a sharp admonition from the voters that public sentiment will not tolerate even a fortuitous minority opposition. The castigation of McLeary and Slayden at the primaries in Texas and of Shackelford in the Missouri primary is sufficient notice to all politicians that the people will not countenance any obstructions to the plans laid down or approved by Woodrow Wilson.

Gen. March has said that the proposed legislation will increase our armed forces to 5,000,000 men and that we need 5,000,000 men to assure an ultimate victory. Very well. The 5,000,000 men will be forthcoming as rapidly as human limitations will permit. If the number is found more than sufficient, we shall regard it as so much profit. If twice that number should be found necessary, we shall find the other 5,000,000, and find them quickly.

By-elections in war times are not an unmixed evil. They distract public attention from the big problems of the day, to a limited extent, but they also offer a fairly satisfactory barometer of public opinion. This year they show that the war spirit of the American people is at fever temperature.

That United Railways franchise graft investigation is still marking time.

REPRESENTATIVE BORLAND'S DEFEAT.

To observers disinterested enough to hope that the best men should win, regardless of other considerations, the most regrettable incident of Tuesday's primaries was the defeat of William P. Borland of Kansas City for renomination to Congress from the Fifth District.

If it cannot be said that Mr. Borland was the ablest man in Missouri's delegation to both houses at Washington, it certainly can be said that none was abler than he. A scholar and a gentleman, he enjoyed to an unusual degree the confidence of the President and the administration. Never a grandstander, his name is found often in the Congressional Record when matters of grave debate were forward. His colleagues always listened with respectful attention to whatever he had to say.

In the many years he has represented Kansas City he has never been a favorite among the professional politicians of our sister city. He has owed his re-elections largely to independent voters. This year the powerful Fendegast and Shannon factions of the Democratic party combined against him because of his refusal to endorse a ward leader for the postmastership. If he had to be defeated, Mr. Borland could not wish a better reason for defeat.

Strange, but those Kaiser's dentist stories don't seem to be filling.

WORKING FOR THE BABIES.

In the many years that a generous public has been supporting the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund the urgent appeal of this important philanthropy has never been so little emphasized as in the present summer. All the more gratifying for that is the showing that contributions are in excess of those at this time last year, which was, in many respects, the best year in the fund's history.

Few persons can remember a time when so many demands were made upon the private purse for worthy objects. While the cost of living has been soaring, while people are bearing a greater burden of direct and indirect taxes, while Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus and Y. M. H. A. and the scores of other special war funds are calling for all the dollars the people can possibly spare, the need of the babies has not been forgotten.

Those who have contributed to this fund and particularly the children who have worked for it, ought to find themselves repaid in a measure when they reflect upon what the terrific heat of the past few days has meant to the babies of the tenement districts. It would be impossible to say, of course, how many little lives that otherwise would have flickered out have been preserved by this means.

This is, however, a work that cannot be done once and let alone afterwards. It must be continued. There are many more hot days before us and many more little lives that will need protection.

Talk about speed! Our boys captured Fimes before they knew how to pronounce it.

THE FRANCE OUTSIDE OF FRANCE.

The France which Maurice Casenave, financial adviser to the French Commissioners in the United States, compared in size and population to this country while he visited St. Louis is a France which too few Americans know and take into account.

The France in Europe is greatly exceeded in area and population and also in its possibilities of future wealth by the France outside of Europe. The "Continental France" has an area of 207,050 square miles and had before the war 39,601,509 heroic people, peers, man for man, of any on earth. But the France beyond Europe has an area of 4,777,110 square miles and a population of nearly 47,000,000, without including colonial possessions taken from Germany during the war.

Of Algeria and Tunis and other African territory France rules 4,194,934 square miles, with a total population of 26,595,000. It rules Madagascar, larger by 30,000 miles than the old France itself. In Asia, Oceania and America it rules several hundred thousands more square miles, with a further population of 20,332,551.

These are included in the regions in which the principal work of world development will be carried on in the future. There much of the new wealth that must be created to meet the demands of the world in the new era after peace comes will be brought into being. Favorable conditions will make its creation rapid. This France outside of France has vast stores of that raw material which will be the great need of all nations in the industrial and commercial expansion of the future.

Under kindly, democratic French administration the people of this tremendous territory have already made amazing progress. With further lessons in French thrift, French self-reliance and French efficiency—which gives results German efficiency cannot attain—they will take their place among the most productive, forward-looking of the world's inhabitants. The credit of France can bear much greater strains than has yet been imposed on it. France has assets whose market place appraisal nothing but a complete Prussian triumph can impair.

AS TO BELGIUM.

Chancellor von Hertling is now quoted as saying that Germany intends to keep Belgium until the allies fulfill certain conditions, among them the payment to Germany of indemnities. If this is true, it is a bolder statement than the one he made in his speech to the Reichstag last February, in which he said Germany did not contemplate retaining Belgium and invited proposals from the Belgian Government at The Hague, towards which proposals, he added, "we should not adopt an antagonistic attitude."

If the Chancellor now, when Germany is on the defensive, has adopted a defiant attitude as regards Belgium, it may be as well to remind him that, to the minds of the allies, Belgium represents something more than a country seized at the point of the sword, a conquered country, to be held by an honorable foe for exchange or other arrangement at a peace conference.

Belgium, to us and our allies, represents Germany's chief, unforgivable crime. The question of punishment for that crime must be settled. Von Bissing is dead, but there are other malefactors against whom the innocent blood of Belgian civilians, including women and children tortured to death, cries out for justice.

Rebeking Count von Hertling for saying that Belgium was "a part of the peace question," Theodore Wolff, editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, asserted that "the Belgian question for most people is merely a plain question of right," about which nobody outside of Germany argues.

A question of right and of justice. A matter between Judge and criminal. The criminal is Germany and the Judge the allied world now fighting against her. Specifically, the men responsible for the unutterable wrongs committed against the Belgians and their country must be brought to book. They sit in the highest places in German councils.

Our boys can use rifles so fast they make the Germans think they are using shotguns.

A CALL TO PATIENCE.

Now is the time for all good Americans to be patient. It is true that the times are out of joint. Nothing is done the way it should be done, a plague of incompetence is upon us, there has been a general slowing down in all branches of business and industrial life and a general lowering of the average of social efficiency. But it is the war, and we must have patience.

Don't flare up and tell us that it takes 10 minutes to get your "party" on the telephone, and then, like as not, it isn't your party at all. You ought to be thankful for any party. If you call for Olive six-ob-seven and get Olive six-seven-double oh, it is not so bad. You have all the numbers, anyway.

And the elevators! And the clerks! They do not wait on you. You wait on the clerks, oh, so long. And it is that way in everything. And it is going to be worse—for a while. But it is the war, and it is to be expected and we will have to put up with it. Business and industry are in the hands of recruits who have not been to training camp. But they are being trained as fast as possible and by and by the recruits will be veterans, the times will get back in joint, things will be done the way they should be done, efficiency will again reign, business and industry will be speeded up and all will be well.

In the meantime, while the captains of industry are training the rookies and doing their best to get the world running smoothly again, it is up to us to be more patient than we ever were before and smile all the while.

The American troops probably find it is harder to pronounce the names of the towns they take than to capture them.

AFTER-THE-WAR BUILDING BOOMS.

Reading of the wholesale destruction of buildings in the German retreat in France, the thought arises that all these structures will have to be rebuilt or restored. But, in addition to destruction, the war has caused a cessation of new building, so that, both in Europe and America, a tremendous amount of building will have to be done after peace is declared.

In England alone there is a great shortage of habitable houses, especially cottages for the workers. At the recent conference of the British Labor party the housing question was given prominence. It was stated that the shortage of habitable cottages in the United Kingdom now exceeds one million. A national campaign of cottage building at the public expense, in town and country, was urged as the most urgent of social requirements.

The "Million Cottages of the Great Peace," now planned for the workers, to be erected by the local authorities during the first three years after the war, it was urged, should be models for other similar buildings.

All this is significant. It shows how short-sighted were those persons who thought that this war meant depopulation. And it hints of the wonderful recuperative power of the civilized nations. After the war, instead of sitting down by the ruins and bewailing ourselves, we shall be as busy as bees, rebuilding and creating. "When the boys come home" they will expect to be housed, and housed they will be. There will be a building boom such as the world has never seen.

When the unspeakable Turk turns upon Germany the Hun must have reached a low level.



WHAT DOTH IT PROFIT A MAN—?

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

BALLADS OF UNANIMITY.

YOU say this, and I say that;
Talk in wartime tends to fight;
Touchy topics hinted at
Sharpen tongues to stab and smile
Ignorant and erudite
Chin and chatter, bark and brawl,
Say-see sizzle day and night—
But "Damn the Kaiser" say we all.

Burr of Sandy, brogue of Pat
Pro and con are keen to bite;
Yankee twang enjoys a spat,
Lingos mizzle air their spite;
Peoples yellow, black and white
Jangle, jaw and caterwaul;
Say-see sizzle, dark and light—
But "Damn the Kaiser!" say we all.

Here the Wilson Democrat
Fences with the Teddy weight;
There the Wet has gone to bat
With the Bone-Dry-Nation-ite;
Creed and custom still incite
Folk to bluster, bray and bawl;
Say-see sizzle, wrong and right—
But "Damn the Kaiser!" say we all.

L'Envoi,
Prince and pauper, day and night,
Chin and chatter, bark and brawl;
Say-see sizzle, wrong and right—
But "Damn the Kaiser!" say we all.
JAMES C. McADAMS.

Col. Waterson's valdictory closes with "To hell with the Kaiser!" Whether the Colonel believes in hell itself or not, he has plainly believed in it for the purpose of editorial emphasis. He has used it freely through a long and courageous career. Sometimes protest has been raised against it, but the Colonel has promptly closed the incident by giving the protestant hell. He has always kept hell lying hard by his good right hand, and right vigorously has he applied it. We join him in his farewell sentiment. Here's looking at you, Colonel—and "To hell with the Kaiser!"

It is a question whether there is not more envy than resentment of George Sylvester Viereck, who got \$100,000 from the Kaiser for propaganda in this country. Of course, George wants to be really hated, as he should be, and will send the money back.

The light vote cast in the Democratic primary for the senatorial nomination need not surprise anyone very much. With the temperature over a hundred and nothing but two drys running, what could we have expected? There are plenty of Democrats left; one may be sure of that. The trouble on Tuesday was that there were not enough of the different shades of public opinion in the race. One can't assume that all the wets are Republicans. There is no such refuge for them anywhere.

We are sending the Kaiser a fall style book in men's hats.

Now the senatorial primary is over, let us hope that signing peace petitions without first reading them and sending out political speeches under a friendly Congressman's frank are things not to be repeated. When the race began those of us interested in the democratic side of it entered into it with the expectation that the campaign would be characterized by a good deal of light and not much heat. The discovery that one of the candidates had signed such a petition without reading it and that the other one had made such use of a congressional frank diminished our zeal for the contest. We thought big men, incapable of such indiscretions, were running. If you have never followed politicians, you probably do not know that to espouse a candidate's cause, defend him in argument and become to a degree identified with him and what he represents, only to have it discovered that he wears shirts made by prison labor or reads the novels of Harold Bell Wright, is embarrassing. It will make the women so mad much of the time that they won't vote at all.

NO FLIVERIN' AT FLIPPIN.

From the Yellville (Ark.) News and Mining Reporter.

I want to sell my car. I have the best Ford car in Marion County. There are too many people in Marion county that don't want good roads, and it is too expensive for me to use a car on the roads we have. Call or write—J. N. Griffin, Yellville, Ark.

It was perhaps at such a time as this, when the farmer was viewing the creation of a new tax schedule with no little complaisance for being infrequently mentioned, that Peter the Great clapped his celebrated tax on whiskers. There would be a tremendous stir among the big beards of the wheat belt if the Ways and Means Committee decided to be as great as Peter proved himself.

In stepping behind a street car, look out for a delivery boy knocking a Ford truck to pieces in the opposite direction.

It is said that Von Capelle will resign from the post of German Marine Minister.

Just a Minute would hate to be the next man to go in and ask Bro'r Willy to sign something.

YOU ARE MY FRIEND.

YOU are my friend—
And nothing can depress me
With the charms of you to bless me—
You are my friend!

I know it, and I feel it—
Nothing ever can conceal it—
You are my friend!

No alien hand can take you—
No unkind tongue can shake you—
You are my friend!

And in recompense, I give,
As long as I shall live—
My love—
You are my friend!

ELINOR MAXWELL.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without comment the latest comments by leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

Germany's Food Supply.

From the New York Times.

THE German people can expect only temporary relief from severe shortages of food when their new crops are harvested. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions these will be small. There is abundant evidence that for some time past the supply has been insufficient. It may be seen in successive reductions of the ration, which is now only one pound a week, the meager allowance of bread and meatless weeks in Bavaria. This year there has been very little help from the Northern neutral countries, for they have not enough for themselves. Germany's need explains the Berlin Government's demand that Holland shall send across the border large quantities of cheese, poultry and fats. Holland cannot afford thus to reduce her supplies. Imports of grain from the Ukraine and Rumania have been small. Food shortages have been the subject of debates in the Reichstag. After one of these, six weeks ago, Herr Batocki, formerly Food Administrator, said in a published letter that the system of food distribution resembled an "emergency bridge."

"Three timbers, bread, potatoes and grain feed, are the main girders of the bridge. If one of these timbers breaks, Germany lies at the foot of the precipice. Each year the timbers begin to shake and creak during the last months preceding the harvest. The task of the Food Administration is to prevent the creaking and shaking from turning into a collapse in the critical months. Thus far we have succeeded, although each time only by the skin of our teeth."

After the bridge has been crossed this year, the new crops will be inadequate. Reports from Switzerland say that for five weeks after the middle of April, Germany, the southwestern corner excepted, had no rain. Drought and unseasonable heat were followed by frosts in the first week of June, which, it is said, killed one-third of the potato crop and severely affected other vegetables. Growing fruit suffered, and in the northern parts only one-fifth of the crop survived. The yield of wheat may not show much loss. Crops in Austria have been reduced by frost. Trade reports agree in saying that in both countries the crop outlook is unfavorable. The northern neutrals had two months of drought, and the situation is not encouraging in other countries to which Germany looked for help.

Rumania's corn crop will be only twenty-fifth of the average. Her wheat and other cereals will not be enough for one-tenth of her people, who are hungry now because Germany seized nearly all their foodstuffs. Peasants in the Ukraine planted for only enough to satisfy their own wants, and throughout Russia preparation was made for not more than 30 or 40 per cent of the average yield. From these sources the Central Powers can get little or nothing this year or next. Probably Herr Batocki's "emergency bridge" will be standing at harvest time, but there may be an ominous creaking of its timbers before the end of the year.

Lower Mississippi Development.

From the West at Work.

THIS Lower River development means much to St. Louis. It means that this community must fall in under the leadership of the men among us—bankers, jobbers, manufacturers—who are already thinking internationally. It means that we must regard the Lower Mississippi line about to be established, not as a mere additional link with Memphis and New Orleans, but with the ports of Chili and Peru, with Brazil and Uruguay and the Argentine, with Liverpool and London, Marseilles and Bordeaux, with Yokohama and Hong Kong and Manila. When this service is established, we shall in a real and practical sense have Europe and South America and the Orient at our doors.

Courtesy on the Railroads.

From the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

THE ancient disposition of one class of Government employees to regard courtesy as a negligible factor in the day's work seems to have afflicted some of the railroad operatives at the instant when they found themselves under Federal control. Otherwise A. M. Smith, regional director in the Eastern District, would not have found it necessary to issue the sharp rebuke which has just been sent to officials and employees against whom complaints were made by travelers.

Courtesy makes life easier. Private ownership recognized this rule, and it recognized, too, the propriety and wisdom of meeting its public in a helpful and cheerful mood. If railroad men when this service is established, we shall in a real and practical sense have Europe and South America and the Orient at our doors.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.

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Summer Conservation Menus

Prepared for the Women's Page

By MRS. MARIA E. SCHULZ,

Director of the Neighborhood Kitchen.

MOCK TURTLE SOUP.

(Plain.)

COOK a calf's tongue, one carrot, two onions and three turnips with one and a half quarts of water and a tablespoonful of salt till done, but not too soft—altogether about one hour and a half.

Take out the tongue, blanch it in cold water and peel off the tough skin and cut the meat into one-half inch cubes. Strain the soup and out the carrots and turnips into the same size cubes. Strain the onions through the strainer. Shew some two tablespoonfuls of ground animal in two tablespoonful of butter substitute. Get it very brown. Add the cut-up meat and diced vegetables, then the rest of the stock. Season with red pepper, ground allspice and a pinch of ground cloves. The soup should be dark brown and rather thick. Any left-over gravy can be added.

STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS

TAKE six green peppers and carefully remove the seeds. Put them in a bowl and pour over them boiling water. Let them stand thus covered for 10 minutes, then pour off the water.

In the meantime boil one-half cup of rice (put rice in boiling water) for one-half hour. Strain (you can use the rice water in the mock turtle soup, using so much less other water), strain and mix the rice with one pound of hamburger, one egg, pepper and salt to taste.

Fill the prepared peppers with this mixture and put them in a pot. Stew three large ripe tomatoes with a pint of water until they are very soft. Pass them through a strainer and cover with this tomato sauce the peppers in the pot. Add a level teaspoonful of salt and let the peppers cook for one hour. Do not let them boil hard, but rather simmer. Before serving thicken the gravy with a tablespoonful of cornstarch, serve with potatoes.

Should any meat be left, form it into small balls and cook them together with the stuffed peppers in the tomato sauce.

APPLE DUMPLINGS.

TAKE six medium-sized apples, peel them, core them and cut them in dice. Mix them with two cupfuls of bread crumbs, three eggs, a pinch of salt and a pinch of mace, and enough flour to mix all into a stiff dough. Cook them in boiling salt water for 15 minutes. Try one first. Should they cook to pieces, add more flour. Serve them with a gravy made from one cup of light corn syrup cooked with one cup of water, one level tablespoonful of cornstarch, one tablespoonful of butter substitute and one teaspoonful of cinnamon.

COMMANDER ALL CONTAINERS.

GARDEN, orchard and field are full of good things to eat, and summer is busy storing this summer for winter needs. Some of these careful conservationists, most of themselves faced with a shortage of containers on account of the high price of jars.

This shortage may sometimes be overcome by a little planning. First, are you going to dry, can or preserve? How much are you going to put up? In what form? And when? Answer these questions first; then commander all available containers from attic, cellar and barn and distribute them according to your needs.

Do not use tin containers that cannot be made airtight or are likely to rust. Much spoilage has been caused by the use of defective tin containers as much as possible. The world's tin supply has been practically stationary for some years, while the demand has grown immensely. Next year the army and navy requisition of cans will probably be so great that much less tin will be available for household use.

Wide-necked bottles and seal-top containers will take care of everything except large fruit canned whole. Your grocer may be able to furnish discarded candy buckets and butter tubs for salting down vegetables. Many containers in which commercial food products have been

LAMB'S WOOL FOR EARS.

ONE of the unpleasant aftermaths of swimming is the uncomfortable, and oftentimes dangerous, presence of water in the ears. To prevent this, use this simple prescription. Rub a little cocoa butter on a piece of lamb's wool and put in each ear. The lamb's wool is not absorbent, keeps out all water, and yet at the same time is so constructed that one can hear plainly through it. Never use cotton, as that holds the water and is worse than nothing. —Good Housekeeping.

ASBESTOS ROASTER.

WHEN camping take with you a large asbestos cone made from a square of asbestos cloth or paper. You will find it indispensable for roasting potatoes, apples, corn on the cob, etc. The food is placed inside, and the pointed end of the cone is inserted in the campfire, wedged between two stones to keep it in place. Do not attempt to stand the cone upright, but leave it on its side with the apex of the cone toward the fire. —Good Housekeeping.

THE STORY THUS FAR.

STANLEY G. FULTON, multimillionaire, tells his lawyer, Edward D. Norton, that he is going to give three of his heirs, unknown to him, \$100,000 apiece and intends to be in their home town, Hillerton, when they get the money. Whether they get the balance of his estate will depend upon how they use the first legacy.

The story is then advertised that Fulton is going to South America. Just at that time Mr. Smith is a remote connection of the Blaisdell family (the Fulton heirs) and he is there to get material for a book on their history. The first instalment told of his arrival among the Blaisdells and of his meeting with part of them. At the opening of this instalment he has been escorted by a small boy from the home of one Blaisdell family to that of another.

as I was saying, I hope you'll excuse this apron. My fingers were fumbling with the knot at the back. I take it off, mostly, when the bell rings, evenings or afternoons; but I heard Benny, and I didn't suppose 't was anybody but him. There, that's better!" With a jerk she switched off the light and smoothed down the spotless white apron which had been beneath the blue. The next instant she hurried after Benny with a warning cry. "Careful, child, careful! Oh, Benny, you're always in such a hurry!"

Benny, with a cheery "Come on!" had already hanged open the door before him and was reaching for the gas burner.

French Consumers' War Commandments

THE economic and social section of the League of Patriots, with headquarters in Paris, 4 Rue Ste. Anne, has distributed a leaflet urging the French to adhere without complaint to the restrictions imposed upon them in the interest of their country. The following is a copy:

(1) Do not forget that we are at war. In your smallest expenditures never lose sight of the interests of the native land.

(2) Economize on the products necessary for the life of the country: Coal, bread, meat, milk, sugar, wine, butter, beans, cloths, leather, oil. Accept ration. Ration yourself as to food, clothing, amusements.

(3) Save the products of French soil, lest some day you deprive your father, your son, your husband, who are shedding their blood to defend you.

(4) Save the products that France must buy from foreign countries. Do not drain reserves of gold which are indispensable to victory.

(5) Waste nothing. All waste is a crime which imperils the national defense—prolongs the war.

(6) Buy only according to your needs. Do not hoard provisions; your selfishness raises prices and deprives those of smaller means of things indispensable to existence.

(7) Do not travel unnecessarily. Reflect that our trains are, before all, destined for the transportation of the troops, the feeding of the population, the needs of our national production.

(8) Do not remain idle. According to your age and your ability work for your country. Do not consume without producing. Idleness is desertion.

(9) Accept without murmuring the privations which are imposed upon you. Reflect upon the sufferings of those who are fighting for you, upon the martyrdom of the population whose hearts have been devastated by the enemy.

(10) Remember that victory belongs to those who can hold out a quarter of an hour the longest. That France may live, she must be victorious.

DIET TESTS OF COTTONSEED FLOUR.

WOMEN students of the University of Texas recently conducted a series of experiments with cottonseed flour. These students volunteered as subjects, and for five days ate a special diet made up of cottonseed flour in combination with corn meal, butter, sugar and grape juice. Each subject had 100 grams, or about three and one-half ounces, of cottonseed flour in the form of bread.

Results showed an average digestibility for the protein of cottonseed flour to be about 85 per cent, placing it in the same class as other cereals and breadstuffs. The conclusions of the Home Economics department of this university are that cottonseed flour contains a very high percentage of tissue-building material and will replace to advantage one-third of the wheat flour in ordinary diet. A bakery in New York City and another in Boston are reported to be using cottonseed flour in bread making.—U. S. Food Administration.

BEEF BY-PRODUCTS.

THE United States Food Administration has announced a list of beef by-products on which there are no conservation regulations. These products may be eaten every day and at any meal.

They are heads, tongues, tails, hearts, tripe, feet, barreled beef, pot beef, beef loaf, chile con carne and beef trimmings. Beef trimmings are made into sausages, bolones and frankfurters, which need not be conserved.

Think It Over.

IN a Vermont town they tell of a suitor who, after some years of devotion, finally proposed to the lady of his choice.

"But, Henry," protested the lady, "this is really sudden. You had better give me a week to think it over."

"Very well, my dear," said Henry. "And after due reflection, he added, 'perhaps it would be as well if I thought it over myself at the same time.'—Puck.

THE HOME DRESSMAKER.

By Mildred Lodewick.

Pretty Summer Frock, Easy to Make.

SUMMERTIME is truly woman's own—all her feminine charms are brought out by the daintiness of summer clothes. Therefore even the most limited purse does not restrain the wise woman from striving for consolation to her summer wardrobe. Although a woman may have but little to spend, she can have pretty, becoming, simple and dainty clothes, which are easily made at home and do not require much time.

Summer sewing is quite different from that for winter, because the expert workmanship and detail work is not a necessity. Materials cost but little. The main thing is a simple design, smart and distinctive.

Such a one, particularly adaptable for a sheer fabric like organdy, dimity or indestructible voile, I am offering here. If the last named fabric were used a modish introduction of organdy, which occurs on almost every silk-frock nowadays, would be on the tiny plaatings, the cuffs and the yoke.

The waist is made kimono style, the sleeves fitting snug at the wrist, and being completed with deep flaring cuffs. The yoke effect is achieved by a shaped piece laid underneath the waist, and attached by hemstitching, thus making a double thickness of the material the same as is made by the dot hem.

Any pale color, such as corn yellow, orchid, sea green or dove blue, shows up well in this way. The plaatings are prettiest of white and are applied to the plain foundation of waist and skirt by hemstitching. They also surround the sash, which ties with rounded ends, but no loops, in back. When a

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The Sandman Story

for Tonight

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

The Legend of Cleanville Town.

THERE was an Old Woman of Cleanville Town whose cleanliness won her great renown. She scrubbed the girls and she scrubbed the boys, she washed the dishes and washed the toys.

This woman was so terribly neat she washed the sidewalks and scrubbed the streets and made them so smooth that folks couldn't walk unless on their shoes they put plenty of chalk.

Her water and soap were the talk of the town and the folks all said they would give her a crown, if from washing and scrubbing she only would save and give them a rest and a few days of peace.

But this clean Old Woman of Cleanville Town, with her checkered apron of white and brown, she kept on scrubbing by night and by day till the people decided to send her away.

So they sent her a committee to tell her the fact, that the man in the moon a housekeeper lacked, and that if she looked at the spots on the moon she would see, unless scrubbed, it would cease to shine soon.

Then this Clean Old Woman of Cleanville Town looked up at the moon on her face like a frown; she grabbed her brush and she grabbed her pail. "I will clean that moon," she said, "without fail."

So she stepped on a moonbeam and up she went, her mind made up, her energy bent, on washing clean the old man's face before the spots his brightness defaced.

When Old Moon Man saw her he said: "Hullo! I watched you climbing up from below. But, tell me, why on my beaming trail you are bringing along that brush and pail?"

HE was out of breath and her face was red. She rested a minute, and then she said: "I brought them to clean with this very night, for thought you don't know it, you're a sight!"

"Well, what of that?" he asked, in surprise. "I am always in sight each night when I rise, for way back, ages and ages ago, they've watched for me on the Earth below."

The Clean Old Woman shook her head. "Tis awful," she said, "the life you have led up here all alone, with no one to clean and you need a woman it is plain to be seen."

Then all fussed up the old man spoke; he said: "This thing, of course, is a joke; it cannot be to give me a bath you have come along my moonbeam path."

"I won't be scrubbed; I'm clean enough," the old man said, in quite a huff, "so please be off with your brush and pail, I'll hear no more of your cleaning wall."

But the Clean Old Woman of Cleanville Town took no notice at all of the old man's words; she began to scrub him, and in spite of all strife she scrubbed the old fellow the rest of his life.

And that's how the people of Cleanville Town were rid of the woman who clean removed, and that's why the children are always clean and never a spot on their faces seen, for well they know that back, without fail, would

Jack Dempsey Says That \$100,000 Suit Has Been Fabricated Out of Whole Cloth

CUBS AND RED SOX FAVORED TO FIGHT FOR WORLD'S TITLE

Big Lead and Strong Pitchers Make Chicago Almost Certain Winner in N. L.

SCHEDULE FAVORS BOSTON

Barrow's Players, With 3 1/2-Game Lead, Play Majority of Games at Home.

With the end of the 1918 baseball campaign only three weeks off, the Chicago Cubs are practically assured of the pennant in the National League, while in the American the remainder of the schedule is greatly in favor of the Red Sox, the present leaders. This morning the Browns had a lead of seven full games over the Giants, while the Hottelown crew is 3 1/2 contests ahead of the nearest rival.

From now until Sept. 2 the Cubs have 24 games to play, and 20 of these are on home soil. Should they win two-thirds of these the Giants would have to win every one of their remaining 22 to even tie. Should this happen the clubs would wind up with 81-42.

However, should Mitchell's men fall down to a 400 pace in the remaining battles and finish with 77-46 the McGrawmen would have to travel faster than they have since the opening of the season to gain a tie. A 500 mark for the Cubs would force the Giants to win 15 out of 22 to tie.

Despite the fact that they are only 1 1/2 games ahead of the Cleveland Indians, the Red Sox are greatly favored by the schedule as they have 23 of the remaining 23 contests to play at home. The Fohlmans on the other hand, have 17 road engagements and only six on the home lot. Washington, which is 5 1/2 games behind, has 19 at-home games and three abroad.

Records for the past season show that the Red Sox have been better performers at home than on foreign soil, which makes them favorites to oppose the National League winners for the world's championship.

Browns Have "Money" Chance.

Despite the fact that they are today in sixth place, the Browns still have a chance to capture fourth place and thereby land a portion of the world's series pool, which this season will be divided among the four leaders in the two circuits. The Browns' aggregate is only 2 1/2 games behind the White Sox, who yesterday shoved the Yankees out of fourth place.

The local American Leagueers closed their at-home stand against the Eastern club yesterday, with a record of seven victories against eight defeats. The Burkenmen captured six of their last seven games. The poor showing against the Red Sox and Nationals kept the Browns from landing a .500 mark against the East.

Against the league leaders, the Browns lost four straight, while the Nationals made off with three of four battles. However, the tables turned against the Yankees, when the locals topped four in a row, while against the Athletics the count was 2-1 in favor of Burke.

Browns Make Hits Count.

Despite the fact that they made only nine hits in the two games yesterday, the Athletics yesterday, the Browns were returned the winners in both contests, 2-1 and 4-0. Against this, Connie Mack's tallies scored only one run on 12 safeties. While on the previous day, the Browns wanted many hits, they made use of every one yesterday.

Wayne Wright and "Lefty" Lel-feld hurled great ball. The former was found for eight widely scattered hits, while the ancient southpaw yielded only four safeties. It was easily Lel-feld's best game of the season.

Open Dates for Fans.

Today and tomorrow are open dates for the St. Louis fans. The Tigers call here next for a three game series, playing one game Saturday and two on Sunday.

623 Stars Start in G. A. H. Event

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Grand American Handicap, feature of the shooting tournament under way at the South Shore Country Club traps, started today with 623 entrants. The contest is at 100 yards, from distances ranging from 16 to 23 yards. Much interest centers in boy entrants, one of whom is a State champion. H. E. Woodward, 16 years old, is the champion of Texas and in the National amateur championship at 100 targets he scored 86. The other is Teddy Beem of Christopher, Ill., 15 years old, whose father says he is sure to break 90-odd out of 100 targets.

Thirteen women, including Mrs. L. G. Vogel of Detroit, Mich., National woman champion, were entered in the big event, the nineteenth Grand American Handicap to be contested.

Edmit J. Buck of Danport, Mo., with a handicap of 15 yards, won the preliminary handicap yesterday, breaking 95 targets, the lowest score that has won many years. He was tied with E. F. Woodward of Houston, Tex., for first place and won on the shoot-off at 20 targets, 19 to 18. Woodward shot from 13 yards. Nine shooters tied for third place with 95, and the tie shoot-off was won by C. A. Bogart of Sandusky, O.

This contest was conducted under the new prize system of 100 places when there are more than 350 entrants. There were 523 entrants and only one of this number failed to appear.

SPORT SALAD

War Bread.

How doth the busy bakery man improve each shining hour? He makes the best white bread he can without the use of flour.

More Kultur.

It was a summer's evening. The U-boat's work was done. A hundred wounded had been killed. And nurses twenty-one. Whereat the Kaiser shouts with glee: "It was a glorious victory!"

Three Cheers.

There was a young Colonel named Glenn, Who was honored by all of his men. He pulled a big coup And they all yelled "hurroo!" When he was promoted to Gen.

An Eastern critic advances the opinion that Fred Fulton is not a finished fighter. What do you want to do, kill him?

Here's hoping that the man who asks, "Is it hot enough for you?" gets caught in the draft.

The resignation of Percy Houghton as president of the Boston Braves marks the former Harvard star as a keen student of the game.

As an asset the Braves' plant is as valuable as a trunk full of \$1000 Confederate bills.

A newspaper man recently returned from China says thousands of Chinese are playing baseball. A China pitcher may be all right, but he is liable to crack at any minute if hit too hard.

Baseball as usual in the Hot Stove League.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Crucial Tennis Tests for Local Net Stars, Today

Both Ted Drewes and Miss Gould Face Dangerous Foes in State Championship.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 8.—St. Louis players in the Missouri State tennis tourney had an easy day yesterday. Miss Corinne Gould, with her local partner, Miss Lyle Hires, drew a default when one of their opponents was prevented from playing by illness.

Ted Drewes progressed so far in his bracket that he was not called on to play yesterday, resting while the other bracket was bringing up its matches. But today he will meet a real test in Kenneth B. Uhlis, champion of Kansas University and title winner in the recent Jayhawk State tourney. The winner will enter the semi-finals.

Miss Gould also will pass through the acid test today. Miss Marjorie Hires, an almost perpetual title-winner in the women's tourneys here, is at the net after almost a year's lay off at golf, and is showing well in the present tourney.

The winner of the Gould-Hires match should capture the Central West and Missouri State cups, as the lower bracket lacks a contender of the caliber of Miss Gould or Miss Hires.

MANY ST. LOUIS BOXING NOTABLES AT CAMP PIKE

The St. Louis boxing world is well represented at Camp Pike, Ark., according to a letter received here yesterday from Matt Soffka, formerly matchmaker for the South Broadway Athletic Club's ring shows. In part Soffka's letter reads:

"I have had the pleasure of meeting Capt. Harry Sharpe, while here. One sees many other familiar St. Louis faces. Some of the Mound City boxers here are Jimmy Curtis, Paddy Kelly, Abe Sherman and lots of others."

"I myself, am expecting to be transferred to Camp Benjamin Harrison, soon, with the Railway Engineers, in which corps I enlisted, but was sent here for 90 days preliminary training. I was in deferred class, but waived it so as to help out. I had 16 years' experience with a railway construction company."

2:09 Pace Is Feature.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 8.—Leader 2:09 pace with a value of \$2000 is today's feature of the five Grand Circuit races down at North Randall track. Six are carded to start. Another battle between Un and Croco was predicted.

Direct the Work, Hazel Kuestner and Peter Elliott are the only ones entered in the pacing division of the Champion stables stake for 3-year-olds.

Hal Chase Suspended.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Harold (Hal) Chase, captain and first baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, has been indefinitely suspended because of indifferent playing. It was announced last night by Manager Mathewson. Chase was under a similar charge in 1917 while playing with the New York Americans and was traded by Manager Frank Chance to the Chicago Americans.

Man Who Holds Contract of Ancient Vintage Did Not Receive His "Bit."

Jack Dempsey is running Philip de Catesby Ball a close race for leading honors as the most frequently sued man in the country. Dempsey has made big gains on Ball in the last three months, and the latest action staged within the next few weeks, filed against him, this week, in the State of New Jersey, puts him about on even terms with the much-harried local baseball magnate.

Fulton's conqueror, according to dispatches served with papers in the newest suit, this week, at his quarters at Long Branch. The action was filed by John Reiser, New York barber, dispatches state, and calls for control of Dempsey's future or \$100,000 equivalent.

Reiser represents a \$50,000 increase over the last similar suit filed by Reiser, in Wisconsin, the added value of Dempsey probably being due to his victory over Fred Fulton in 182-5 seconds.

Reiser files Six Suits.

This is the sixth suit against Dempsey and his acting manager, Jack Kearns, brought by Reiser, all based on a contract signed by Dempsey in favor of Reiser, or three years ago, after Dempsey attained his majority.

A test of its validity has never arisen in the past, but in the last previous action came to a focus, it was agreed by the principals, news dispatches stated, that Dempsey would give Reiser a share of his profits.

Following the Fulton fight, in which Dempsey is said to have received \$5000, Reiser received nothing.

Benefit Schedule Heavy.

Dempsey will take part in boxing bouts at three big benefits to be staged within the next four weeks. Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, has announced that he had consented to have Dempsey appear at the Salvation Army benefit boxing show at the White Sox baseball park in Chicago on Aug. 10, the Knights of Columbus benefit at Elmhurst Field in Brooklyn on Aug. 20 and the big entertainment for the soldiers the latter part of August, in which he is being staged by Jimmy Coffroth in California. Dempsey is stopping at Long Branch, N. J.

HAWAIIAN SWIM STARS ARE CLEARED OF CHARGES BY OFFICIALS OF A. A. U.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The members of the Hawaiian swimming team, now touring this country, were yesterday absolved of charges of falsifying and increasing their expense accounts, at a special inquiry by Amateur Athletic Union officials held in this city. The members of the team, including Duke P. Kahanamoku, Hyacinth, and Clarence Lane and Manager Owen Merrick, appeared before a special investigation committee consisting of F. W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., and H. Oberbushsing and A. A. U. members of the board of directors.

After the meeting Mr. Rubien called the Hawaiians had appeared at cantonments and other service camps and given exhibits before, thousands of enlisted men without receiving even expenses. No funds were collected direct for the Red Cross, but where the Hawaiians were stationed competed in connection with the collection of gate receipts the promoters of the club on June 11, entered the team's expenses and other legitimate charges.

KAHANAMOKU SETS NEW RECORD FOR 125 YARDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian swimmer, established a world's record for 125 yards when he covered the distance in 1 minute and 12 1/2 seconds, defeating Leo Gelbe of the New York Athletic Club, in the pool at Brighton Beach last night. The former record was 1:16 1/2.

Hold Krueger of Honolulu, swimmer, broke backstroke, easily, King Tronesgaard, Brooklyn Federal Ring Troopers, in a mixed match of 100 yards, time being 1:03.3. Clarence Lane of Honolulu defeated Ted Reilly, New York A. C., in a 50-yard race in 21-1/2 seconds.

M'MULLIN AND RISBERG OF WHITE SOX TO ENLIST

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Statement Signed by Herrmann, Johnson and Dreyfuss, Attempts to Justify Action Taken at Cleveland—Secretary's Ruling Explained.

By John E. Wray.

OWGOOST HERRMANN is endeavoring vigorously to remove from the minds of the public the prevailing impression that in attempting to play a world's championship after Sept. 1, Organized Baseball is defying Secretary Baker's edict.

In a bulletin issued this week, Herrmann says in substance: "It is a mistaken idea to suppose that Secretary Baker ordered baseball to stop Sept. 1. On the contrary, in both his original and supplementary rulings, Baker indicated that he was anxious to see the game continued."

"The Sept. 1 date was merely appointed as the time at which the player is to be notified to seek essential occupation. After the notice has been received, the player is then given from seven to ten days to file his statement. Thereupon a finding must be made and certified to his own local board and to the district board, from which he has an appeal—all of which means red tape and delay."

"The world's series will start Sept. 3 and be over in seven or eight days, or before the district boards will have finally ordered the men into service."

"Only two baseball clubs will be affected. In the meanwhile all clubs are already assisting their men to find essential work or to enter the service, which will enable them to go right to their new employment immediately the last game has been played."

"We cannot believe there is anything in this arrangement to which the Government can object."

Just "Ask the Man."

THIS may work out all right; but, on the other hand, the Government is not issuing mandates. It has been SUGGESTING things, in order not to seem to force the proper observance of war-time conditions. I may be a little hint to quit THEN.

In any case, why do not the baseball men frankly ask him, "Discontinue this condition—your attitude about it? Telegraph wires are still working."

Here's Your December Tip.

The bulletin, which was dated Aug. 3, 1918, was signed as follows: B. B. Johnson, National Commission, Barney Dreyfuss, National Commission.

Commission notices will be signed the same way next year, after the National League has chosen Tene's successor. In the opinion of several interested baseball men.

He Needs a Larger Hat.

RUNNER JOE RAY seems to be suffering from elephantiasis just under the hat band. At present the Chicago flyer appears to be trying to fit his 9 1/2 cranial periphery.

Police May Stop Benefit Contests

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CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Police orders to stop boxing at the Athletic and Military Carnival on Saturday at White Sox Park for the benefit of the Salvation Army overseas war fund were considered today by the commission. Acting Chief of Police Alcock gave notice yesterday that boxing features of the carnival would not be permitted, and later issued an order to the Captain of the district in which the show will be held not to permit boxing under penalty of suspension and facing charges before the Police Trial Board.

Special attractions in the way of boxing were planned by Tony Sharkey, who was scheduled to appear against some opponent to be selected. Jack Dempsey had agreed to box Andre Anderson, and a number of other prominent boxers as well as half dozen among the top-notchers of soldiers and sailors were listed to appear.

Fulton Obtains Position.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 8.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight boxer, announced here yesterday that he had quit the prize ring until after the war. He had obtained a position as guard and helper in a local flour mill.

Sherdell, by the way, is still among the missing, albeit the Cards have agreed to give him his full pay if he will come back and work.

World's Series After Sept. 1 Would Not Violate Baker's Order, Commission Says

Herrmann to Resign as Commission Head; Riskey for President

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—AUGUST HERRMANN, chairman of the National Commission, is reported to have told a director of the National League that no fight to remove him from office would be necessary, at the league meeting, because he intended to resign shortly after the world's series. No intimation of a successor has been given, but a man neutral to either league's influence will be chosen.

Election of Tene's successor, it is said, will be the occasion of a bitter fight. It was developed that President Weegman, the Boston leaders and President Hemphstead of New York, have asked Branch Rickey of St. Louis to head their ticket, which it is expected will be bitterly fought by Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Brooklyn.

President Rickey yesterday stated that he was not a candidate for office, knew nothing of plans to elect him and would have to decline in favor of the presidency of the Cardinals, if such a move were contemplated.

Paced Records Valueless.

THAT records made under pace are valueless was proven in the case of the very man who holds the world's best time, Norman Taber, formerly of Brown and Oxford universities. Taber, in a handicap event so arranged as to give him strong pace throughout the mile, made his record in midsummer, 1915.

A few weeks later, in the national championships, Ray himself defeated Taber in time almost four seconds slower than Taber's mile in Boston. Marks made under racing conditions are the only valuable statistics in the athletic world.

Sy Seymour on "Shipyard."

AFTER reading the view of Sy Seymour, the former Giant pitcher and outfielder, senior life in the shipyard league, some of the ambitious major league jumpers may stop and think, before seeking the protecting mantle as Hugh Fullerton about as follows:

"Say, they told me this shipyard work was soft. After the first day I looked like one of Mordecai Brown's curves—bent in the middle."

"I never had worked a day in my life. I was strong enough and willing enough, but I went through nine spring training seasons in one winter. I'm no quitter. I'll stick to it; but a fellow isn't much good when he is bent double. But condition—man, I used to think I was in condition when I could run the bases without getting winded. Now I can run half a day at top speed and never feel it. I lost more weight in the first 24 hours in the shipyard than I did in a dozen years playing baseball."

"Hereafter I'll consider playing baseball a summer vacation. Maybe it is just as hard for a ship builder to play baseball as it is for a baseball player to build ships, but I doubt it. Anyway, every nut in baseball ought to pull one on a ship, which would help considerably."

"If these fellows think they are dodging something by coming into the shipyards, I'm due for a big laugh."

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KAHANAMOKU SETS NEW RECORD FOR 125 YARDS

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DISCARD CRANDALL DEFEATS CARDS 11-INNING CONTEST

"Doc" Outpitches Gene Packard, Allowing 9 Safeties in 11 for Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Every pick on the tall-enders, even umpires and the seventh-place team. This was demonstrated yesterday when the Braves won an 11-inning argument from the Cardinals, "Doc" Crandall outpitching Gene Packard.

Crandall is a Brown discard, proved a leading pitcher in the League this year. Manager Hendricks was called from the lines and then from ball park by the late Ernest Leroy. Bruno Betzel was also called of the game by Pete Harrison.

Packard had several balls away from him, balls which he said had been "doctored," but both Packard and Hendricks were absolutely undisturbed.

Three times Harrison gave ones at first base against the pitchers and several hundred in a scant score seemed to take off at this and gave Pete quite a tiring. When a home crowd saw those tactics against an umpire is about time to admit that they may be something wrong.

Cards End Eastern Trip.

The last game of the series, last game for the Cards in the Eastern tour, the last Eastern game of the club, until the games back after the war, is slated for tomorrow afternoon.

There was a tremendous turnout of fans to the game, but the weather prophet says there will be more showers, rain, lightning and high winds, which will be surprising if the grand fans were not played.

Amer Due Today.

The Hendricks pitching corps still short, very economical in Doak or "Red" Ames worked yesterday in Philadelphia. The Boston will shoot their newly called George Jake Northrop, a former American Association spitballer, the Missourians. Jake is a right hander. The Cards will not see prize Boston left-handers, Stalling having too great respect for the right-handed batting Cards to like a left-hander. The Cards will like the old Phil-poison to hand fingers.

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BEFORE CROP REPORT

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Chances that the Government crop report this afternoon would prove bullish enough about an advance in the corn market today, after some weakness at the outset.

Initial declines were due to further rains in the West. Goetzp was current, however, that the Government estimates of probable yield would be reduced perhaps as much as 100,000,000 bushels, compared with a month ago.

Prices, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to $\pm 1/2$ cent, lower, with Sept. $\$1.52 1/2$ to $\$1.42$ and Oct. $\$1.87 1/2$ to $\$1.45$ were followed by material gains all around.

Cuts paralyzed the action of corn. Offerings were light. After opening unchanged to $1/8$ cent down, the Sept. $\$1.42$ to $\$1.40 1/2$, the market scored a substantial advance.

Provisions were upheld by strength in the hog market. Sales of hogs here reported at $\$24.00$, a new top record for Chicago.

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Oct.	26.62	26.50	26.70	26.77
		RIBS		
Sept.	24.82	24.82	24.47	24.62 1/2
Oct.	24.07	24.07	24.00	24.77

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Assessed valuation, \$450,000.000. Total Bonded debt, \$2,000,000. Interest March 1st and September 1st. Denomination, \$1,000.	Sept. 1 1923-1930	4.50
\$15,000 Webster County, Mo., Special Road District 5s		
Real valuation, \$2,750,000. Assessed valuation, \$1,012,308. Total Bonded debt, \$250,000. Denomination, \$1,000. Interest, Nov. 1st and May 1st.	Nov. 1 1923-1930	4.50

der list.			
Webster County is situated in a good agricultural section in Southwest Missouri, and these bonds constitute a direct obligation of the Seymour Road District, payable from an ad valorem tax levied on all property in the district.			
\$100,000	Shreveport, La., Waterworks and Sewer 4½		
Real valuation, \$50,000,000; Assessed valuation, \$22,452,500. Net Bonded debt, \$534,344. Interest January 1st and July 1st, payable in New York. Denomination, \$1,000.		July 1933-1954	4.75
Shreveport is second largest city in the State of Louisiana; has a population of 45,000. These bonds are eligible as security for Postal Savings Deposits at the rate of 98%. Interest January 1st and July 1st, payable in New York. Denomination, \$1,000.			
\$50,000	Marin County, Cal., Water 5s		
Real valuation, \$25,000,000; Assessed valuation, \$17,701,000. Total Bonded debt, this issue only \$3,000,000. Population, 25,000. Interest payable in New York, April 1st and October 1st. Denomination, \$1,000.		October 1 1939-1949	5%
These bonds are a direct obligation of the district which comprises 195 square miles of territory opposite the City of San Francisco, and includes			

\$90,000	Henderson Co., Tex., Road District No. 1, Serial 5½		
Real valuation, \$5,000.00; Assessed valuation, \$3,678.775; Bonded debt, \$185,000. Population, 15,000. Interest January 1st and July 1st, payable in New York or St. Louis. Denomination, \$1,000.	July 1 1913-1938	630	
This district embraces approximately 120,000 acres of fertile land, all of which is assessed for this improvement. The district lies in the central part of the county and includes the City of Athens, which is the County Seat and has a population of 5,000.		630 630 630 630 630	
\$30,000	West Point, Miss., Lighting 6s		
Real valuation, \$4,000.000; Assessed valuation, \$2,132.000. Total Bonded Debt, \$175,000. Population, 1,500. Interest payable June 30th and December 30th in New York. Denomination, \$500.	June 30 1910-1938	636	
West Point is the County Seat of Clay County in the northeastern part of		636	

\$140,000 Southeast Arkansas, Levee District 6s

Real valuation, \$23,000,000; Assessed valuation, \$10,874,000. Total Bonded debt, \$947,000. Population, 45,000. Interest payable January 1st and July 1st in St. Louis. Denomination, \$1,000; \$500 and \$100.

This district includes all of Chicot County and most of Desha and Lincoln Counties—an area of 1,189 square miles. Within its boundaries are 172 miles of railroad and many small towns and communities. This debt is payable by an annual tax of 10 cents an acre and by an equally light tax on all town property.

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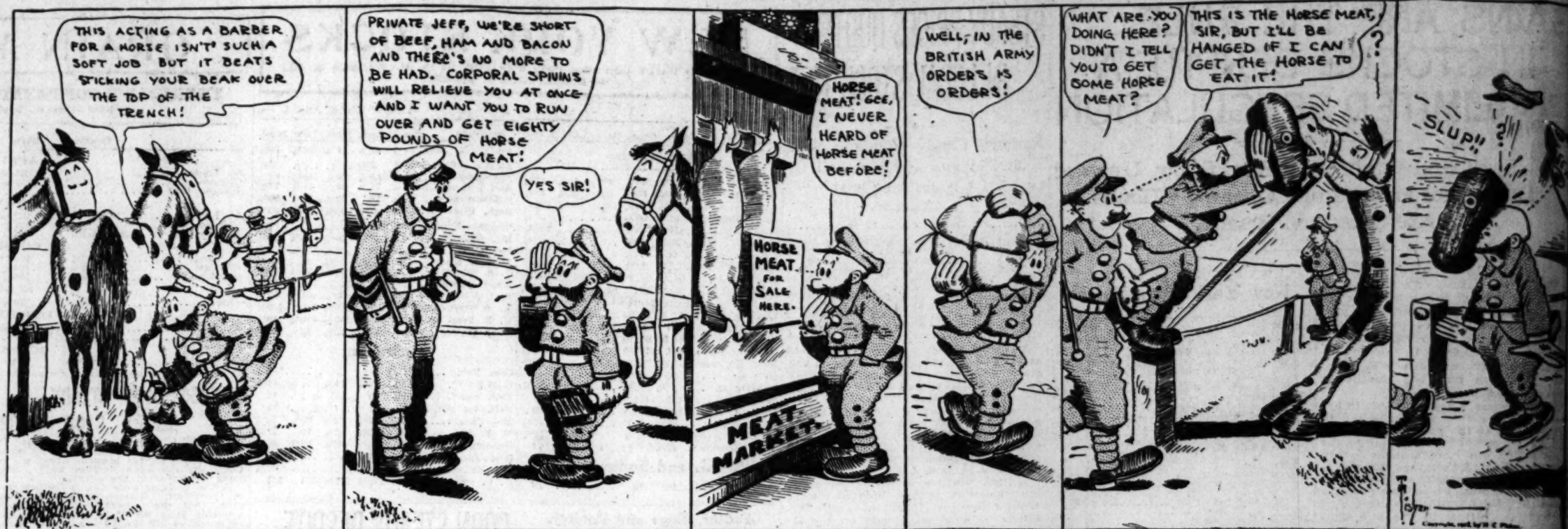
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Golf and Class.

THE man who had made his pile was at last happy. He had managed to squeeze himself into a very exclusive golf club. On his first visit he looked around for a possible partner at a game, and approached a stout gentleman, whose deportment suggested social standing.

"Certainly, sir," replied the latter, in answer to the newcomer's invitation. Then, as they approached the

Golf and Class.

first tee, he went on:
"By the way, I'm a four man. What are you?"
The novice was startled, but after a minute's consideration, he said:
"Foreman, are ye? Well, I'm a straw 'at manufacturer."—London Fun.

Some are called leaders who merely go ahead of a crowd in the direction in which it is headed, but such are soon lost in the crowd.—Albany Journal.

Keeping in Form

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S SMITH is a great golf bug, isn't he?" said Brown.

"Yes," replied Jones. "He kept his hand in all winter and had practice every day."

"But how could he practice in winter, when the links are closed?" asked Brown.

"We walked downtown every morning, and every 200 yards he would swing at an imaginary ball with his cane," replied Jones. "Then

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he would cuss a blue streak, and when he got downtown he would drink a Scotch highball."—*Milwaukee Sentinel*.

Cruelty to Classics.

"Bliggins reads a great deal."
"I wish he wouldn't," commented Miss Cayenne. "He can take the greatest author who ever wrote and quote him in a way that makes him sound perfectly foolish."—*Washington Star*.

He Wanted Company.

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THERE are places in the world where the weather was better during a few recent weeks than in the American sector northwest of Toul, but the prevailing dampness never even tarnished the American sense of humor.

The Colonel of a regiment, making a night tour of the trenches, was challenged by a sentry who had been standing at his post for two hours in

a driving rain.

"Who's there?" said the sentry.

"Friend!" replied his Colonel.

"Welcome to our mist," said the sentry. And the most serious thing the Colonel did was to laugh.—*Strips*.

"Won't you have the rest of steak, sir?"

"No, thanks, waiter; we've been told to economize on leather."—*Illustration (Paris)*.